

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY SENATORS ERDEY, LAMBERT AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES
HODGES, MACK, POPE AND SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Doyle High School girls softball team upon winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship.

WHEREAS, the Doyle High School girls softball team completed a sensational 2018 season, earning the title of Class 2A state champions; and

WHEREAS, Doyle's victory over Mangham on Saturday, April 28, 2018, marked the Lady Tigers' first championship win in program history; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers completed their season with an overall record of 24-11; and

WHEREAS, in the exciting and decisive final inning of the championship game, with a score tied 2-2, shortstop Gabby Lucia doubled down the left field line to lead off and went to third base on Kaitlyn Savant's ground-out to shortstop, and with the game on the line, Elise Jones lifted a fly ball to short right field; Ms. Lucia tagged up and raced home, scoring the game's final run; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished performance of the entire Doyle Tigers softball team throughout the regular season and the postseason has earned them the Class 2A championship title; and

WHEREAS, each of the following Lady Tigers performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the season and playoffs and deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort: Madison Diaville, Caitlinn Fruge, Haley Hamel, Elise Jones, Rylee Lambert, Alyssa Lovell, Rebecca Lovett, Gabrielle Lucia, Laci Martin, Kylie Merrell, Alissa Ragas, Kaitlyn Savant, Gracie Taylor, Sydney Taylor, and Olivia Welda as well as Marley Olivier who was named the outstanding player of the title game; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers' accomplishments during this unforgettable season would not have been possible without the guidance and skills of Head Coach Amanda Decell; coaches Lance Dawcey and Haley Mckigney; Statistician Garrett Mcmorris; and all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's softball program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Lady Tigers, and all Doyle High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Doyle High School girls softball team upon winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine softball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Amanda Decell.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES