

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Notre Dame High School boys' baseball team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Notre Dame High School boys' baseball team on winning the 2018
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Notre Dame Pioneers completed a sensational 2017-2018 season
5 with a 6-4 victory against St. Thomas Aquinas in the state championship game, marking the
6 Pios' first championship win since 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, the championship win capped off a 27-8 season for the team, which
8 includes seven seniors; and

9 WHEREAS, the riveting game went into the ninth inning, although only seven
10 innings are scheduled at the high school level; and

11 WHEREAS, the Pios have made a habit of nine-inning affairs in the Division III
12 playoffs, with three of their last four games requiring two more innings than the minimum;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, pitcher Garret Miller, named the game's Most Outstanding Player,
15 surpassed the 125-pitch limit in the ninth inning; and

16 WHEREAS, senior Landon Meche closed out the ninth inning with the bases loaded,
17 two outs, and a 3-2 count, leading the Pios to victory over the Falcons; and

18 WHEREAS, the state championship was won by the Pios through the hard work and
19 dedication of team members Matt Abshire, Bryce Bergeron, Garrett Bergeron, Kane
20 Bergeron, Ben Broussard, Konnor Broussard, Gavin Corzine, Gabe Doucet, Jack Faulk,

1 Chase Habetz, Elliot Hebert, John Hoffpauir, Collin Kirsch, Landon Meche, Gabe Menard,
2 Garret Miller, Ben Robichaux, Sebastian Roche, Blake Smith, Thomas Stevens, Dominic
3 Thibodeaux, and Will Veillon, who deserve merit and recognition for their outstanding
4 performances; and

5 WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved
6 without the leadership of head coach Chris Stevens; assistant coaches Taylor Bertrand,
7 Lewis Cook III, Kevin Magee, and Tim Robichaux; and team manager Andrew Sarver.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Notre Dame High School boys' baseball
10 team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state
11 championship; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride
12 and honor they have brought to their school and community.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to head coach Chris Stevens.

DIGEST

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