

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends St. Charles Catholic High School Baseball Team on winning the Division II State Championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets baseball team on winning the
3 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl LHSA Division II State Championship.

4 WHEREAS, the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets performed at the highest
5 level of excellence and put on a display worthy of the title of champions; and

6 WHEREAS, Head Coach Wayne Stein and his staff led the Comet baseball team to
7 a thrilling victory over the top-seeded University High Cubs by a score of 7-4 at McMurry
8 Park in Sulphur on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, to claim their first title in school history; and

9 WHEREAS, Wayne Stein is the former player, the former assistant coach, and now
10 the head coach for the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets baseball team; and

11 WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved
12 without the guidance and skills of Head Coach Wayne Stein, and assistant coaches who have
13 contributed to the success of the school's baseball program and are worthy of mention for
14 the long hours of practice and preparation that resulted in the team achieving its first state
15 championship; and

16 WHEREAS, each student athlete on the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball
17 team is notable and worthy of recognition, and the team has brought immense pride and
18 distinguished honor to the school, community, and state; and

1 WHEREAS, nine-hole hitter T.J. Lasseigne started the rally with a one-out walk,
2 moved to second on a wild pitch, and scored on a single to left field by Peyton Broussard;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Kaile Levatino hit a ground-rule double, down the left field line; then
5 Roddy Gilbert hit a line drive to right field that eluded the grasp of the University High right
6 fielder and rolled to the wall for a two-run triple to make the score 3-0; and

7 WHEREAS, senior Nick Lorio added an RBI single followed by an Ely Ory hit and
8 a fielder's choice grounder to score a run by Joe Chiarella; then Caleb St. Martin delivered
9 an RBI double to make the score 6-0; and

10 WHEREAS, senior Nick Lorio pitched a complete game, scattering 10 hits, to
11 improve to 9-0; and

12 WHEREAS, senior Robby Gilbert earned the Most Outstanding Player honors, after
13 getting three hits and driving in three runs; and

14 WHEREAS, the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets defeated two-time
15 defending state champion and third seed Teurlings Catholic and No. 2 seed St. Thomas
16 Moore before defeating the top-seeded University High Cubs; and

17 WHEREAS, the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team brings honor and
18 distinction, through its athletic excellence, to the school, the LaPlace community, and to the
19 state of Louisiana.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby commend the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team on winning the
22 2019 Division II State Championship and does hereby extend best wishes for continued
23 success for the coaches and student athletes of this exceptional program.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
25 St. Charles Catholic High School.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Yoursheka D. George.
