

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Notre Dame High School softball team on winning the 2019 Division III state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Notre Dame High School softball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana  
3 High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

4 WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 27, 2019, the Notre Dame High School softball team  
5 completed a truly sensational 2019 season, earning the title of Louisiana High School  
6 Athletic Association Division III state champions; and

7 WHEREAS, Notre Dame's 7-3 victory over Holy Savior Menard was the Lady  
8 Pioneers' second consecutive state title, and the win marked the completion of a perfect 32-0  
9 overall record, 8-0 in the district; and

10 WHEREAS, in the title game, freshman catcher Maci Bergeron continued her game-  
11 changing play that had been evident all season long; she belted a three-run homer in the  
12 bottom of the second inning and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player; and

13 WHEREAS, the unparalleled performances of all the athletes on Notre Dame High  
14 School's softball team throughout the regular season and the postseason have earned them  
15 the Division III title; and

16 WHEREAS, each of the following Lady Pioneers performed at the highest level of  
17 excellence throughout the season and playoffs and deserves recognition for her vital  
18 contributions to the winning effort: seniors Makenzie Abshire, Anna-Beth Gotte, Haley  
19 Maloz, and Sydnei Simon; juniors Riley Adams, Ellen Brown, and Amy Daigle; sophomores  
20 Morgan Alleman, Jill Bourgeois, and Katie Brouillette; and freshmen Maci Bergeron,

1 Natalie Brown, Sara Boulet, Katherine Gotte, Caylyn Henry, Anne Hundley, Maddie  
2 Murrell, and Abigail Savoie; and

3 WHEREAS, the Pioneers' accomplishments during this unforgettable season would  
4 not have been possible without the guidance and skills of head coach Dale Serie, assistant  
5 coaches Alex Chapman and Kyle Lebeouf, manager Corine Poncho, team trainer Jim  
6 Dorotics, and all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's  
7 softball program; and

8 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the  
9 Pioneers, and all Notre Dame High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and  
10 distinguished honor the team brings to its school and community.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Notre Dame High School softball team  
13 upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state  
14 championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone  
15 involved with this fine softball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and  
16 prepare for continued success in the future.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
18 Coach Dale Serie.

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#### DIGEST

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