

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the South Terrebonne High School baseball team on winning the 2022 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A Baseball State Championship.

WHEREAS, the South Terrebonne High School baseball team clinched their first baseball state title capping its Cinderella run through the baseball playoffs with a dramatic 7-6 extra-inning win over top-seeded North Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, the South Terrebonne High School baseball team was seeded fifteenth at the beginning of the playoffs and is the highest seed to ever win a state title; and

WHEREAS, the South Terrebonne baseball team had to overcome many hardships on its journey to the 2022 baseball playoffs; and

WHEREAS, in August 2021, the South Terrebonne High School's campus and surrounding homes were severely damaged by Hurricane Ida, displacing many of the team players and placing the baseball team at a significant disadvantage early in the season; and

WHEREAS, despite the circumstances, the players bought into a no-excuse mindset and accepted the challenge of practicing and playing the 2022 baseball season entirely on the road; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cinderella team are Christian Arceneaux, Landon Aucoin, Isaiah Black, Brayden Breaux, Brayden Brunet, Brock Cangelosi, Austin Champagne, Brayden Clement, Drake Detillier, Lincoln Dupre, Cole John, Bryce LaJaunie, Henry Lirette, Logan Mallard, Jackson Martin, Peyton Martin, Ethan McCue, Parker Nelton, Drew Pitre, Shea Pitre, and Trent Price; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking and dedicated team was lead by Head Coach Mike Barba and assistant coaches Simon Badeaux and Mark Orgeron; and

WHEREAS, the team received additional support from statistician Mathew Dupre, trainer Zach Poincon, the "Voice of the Gators" Justin Lirette, Athletic Directors Nick Cenac and Francis Labatt, and Principal Blaise Pelegrina; and

WHEREAS, down but never out, the South Terrebonne Gators finished the season with a final season record of twenty-one wins and fifteen losses; it was a season players and coaches will forever remember.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the South Terrebonne High School baseball team on winning the 2022 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A Baseball State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to South Terrebonne High School principal, Blaise Pelegrina.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE