

BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, freshman third baseman Grant Oustalet tied game 2 with a two-out RBI in the sixth inning, while sophomore reliever Bennett Harlow shut down the top-ranked Live Oak offense over three scoreless innings to earn the win; and

1 WHEREAS, game 3 featured high-stakes drama and heart-stopping moments, as
2 senior Charlie Donaldson sparked a seventh-inning rally with his second double of the game,
3 senior Connor Walker executed a flawless bunt to bring Donaldson home for the go-ahead
4 run, and Galley added an insurance RBI single before the Broncos sealed the 4-2 victory;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Broncos' resilience was evident throughout the playoffs, coming
7 from behind in four games to secure victories in the final inning, including twice in the finals
8 against Live Oak and twice in the regional round against defending state champion, West
9 Monroe; and

10 WHEREAS, the team was bolstered by a roster of exceptional student-athletes
11 including varsity players: Connor Walker, Cole Flanagan, Owen Galley, Grant Oustalet,
12 Haden Peshoff, Carson Christ, Ashton Bultron, Wyatt Harvey, Quinn Fiasconaro, Charlie
13 Donaldson, Maddox Ardoin, Wilson Bell, Landon Gentry, Brady Foolkes, Bennett Harlow,
14 Cooper Wiersema, Drew Johnson, Adam Baumgarten, Kolton Miller, Ty Smith, Coleton
15 Donaldson, Brytn Gardner, Brock Blessington, Riggins Portie, Peyton Bell, and Kannon
16 Keiser; and

17 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to Brytn Gardner for starting game 3 on the
18 mound and to Coleton Donaldson for closing the championship game under pressure; and

19 WHEREAS, the Junior Varsity athletes, Aidan Batterton, Austin Richard, Cameron
20 Heflin, Gavin Steech, Jackson Pruitt, Brenam Granger, Parker Smith, Quinton Schofield,
21 Holden Seales, Connor Stephens, Drew Guillory, Ian Meche, and Tanner Laughlin, all
22 played a vital role in supporting the success of the program; and

23 WHEREAS, the Broncos' exceptional coaching staff - Head Coach Chad Hebert and
24 Assistant Coaches Matt Keller, Josh Youngblood, Drew Shifflet, Mike Abshire, and Bart
25 Anderson, provided guidance, strategy, and inspiration; and

26 WHEREAS, Christi Barker played an essential role in the team's success by ensuring
27 the health, safety, and peak physical condition of the players throughout the rigorous season,
28 while Kinley Mercer and Joleigh Mistic served as dedicated and indispensable members of
29 the STAT team, providing critical support during games and practices; and

30 WHEREAS, the program received indispensable support from Principal Mrs.

Shannon Foolkes, whose leadership and encouragement strengthened the team's resolve and community pride; and

WHEREAS, numerous players earned postseason honors, including:

- All-Region: Owen Galley, Carson Christ, Cole Flanagan, Ashton Bultron, Connor Walker
- All-District First Team: Owen Galley, Charlie Donaldson, Cole Flanagan
- All-District Second Team: Connor Walker, Ashton Bultron, Carson Christ
- All-District Honorable Mention: Coleton Donaldson, Kannon Keiser
- All-Star Team West: Cole Flanagan, Connor Walker
- Academic All-State Composite Team: Connor Walker (4.0 GPA)
- Academic All-State Class Team: Haden Peshoff, Brady Foolkes, Cole Flanagan, Landon Gentry, Wyatt Harvey, Wilson Bell; and

WHEREAS, the Broncos tied the school record for most wins in a season with a 37-8 finish and proudly brought home the program's second state championship, cementing their place in Louisiana baseball history.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Sam Houston High School Broncos on their incredible 2025 LHSAA Baseball Non-Select Division I State Championship victory and does hereby recognize the team's determination, grit, and commitment to excellence.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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