

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Wolves of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the Division I state golf championship.

WHEREAS, St. Paul's School of Covington won the Division I state golf championship title at the State Golf Tournament held April 28-30, 2013, at Eastridge Country Club in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul's defeated Barbe High School of Lake Charles by a score of 595-603, coming from behind as Barbe led by two points after the first day; and

WHEREAS, the championship win was the first for the Wolves since their consecutive 1998-1999 state titles; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves won the regional tournament at Carter Plantation in Springfield, which was held on April 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, in the state tournament, Brandon Pierce led the team with his individual score of 144, shooting a 71 on the opening day and finishing tied for second place; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Ruli finished eighth with a score of 149, Beau Briggs and Ryan Martin tied for twelfth with scores of 151, and Pete Yager finished twenty-eighth with a score of 161; and

WHEREAS, team members Brandon Pierce, Christian Neal, Ryan Martin, Thomas Ruli, Beau Briggs, Brandon Walther, and Peter Yager should be recognized and commended for their determination and dedication to the sport, resulting in a phenomenal season; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Luke Barwick is also to be commended for his valiant efforts in motivating and guiding his team to the coveted reward of a state championship; and

WHEREAS, the team attributes much of its success to its former head coach, the late Gene Bennett, whose initials have been inscribed on the team's bags; and

WHEREAS, through its display of good sportsmanship and hard work, the St. Paul's Wolves golf team brings a commanding sense of pride to the school, the city of Covington, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coach of the golf team of St. Paul's School of Covington on an impressive and memorable season and on capturing the Division I high school state golf championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Luke Barwick.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES