

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREGORY MILLER AND
SENATORS PRICE AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III state championship.

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets baseball team captured the 2022 Division III state title by defeating top-seeded St. Thomas Aquinas, 2-0, in the championship game at Pat Kenelly Stadium in Hammond, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Comets finished the season with twenty-eight wins and only nine losses; the victory gives St. Charles Catholic High School state titles in both baseball and football during the same year for the first time in school history; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Stein, who serves as head coach of St. Charles Catholic's football and baseball teams, led the resilient Comets during an exceptionally challenging season; many players were displaced from their homes following the devastation wrought by Hurricane Ida, and twenty-two of the twenty-five varsity baseball players also competed for the school's football team; and

WHEREAS, the Comets received an incredible pitching performance from junior Michael Hotard, who pitched seven innings and allowed no runs; he also hit an RBI single and was named the game's most valuable player for his incredible performance; and

WHEREAS, the Comets also received impressive performances from several other players; Jackson Monica drove in the team's other run with an RBI double; additionally, Ian Arnett, Braydon Bertucci, and Kade Edmonds contributed to the team's incredible defensive effort; and

WHEREAS, the members of the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible dedication and perseverance throughout the season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III state championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team's players and coaches continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE