

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lady Eagles golf team at Parkview Baptist School.

WHEREAS, the golf team at Parkview Baptist School was formed two years ago from the vision of sophomore Brooke Riley, who developed an affinity for golf when her grandfather took her to a golf course, taught her the rudiments of the sport, and spent time on the greens with his granddaughter to help develop her game; Brooke's enthusiasm for golf led her to recruit four other female golfers, and with the help of the athletic director, Darron Mitchell, and school administrators, the Parkview Baptist School Lady Eagles team was created in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the number of girls' team golfers has increased at Parkview Baptist School to seven in 2019, ranging in grade levels eight through twelve, and these outstanding student athletes are seniors Maryssa Collins, Chloe Knox, Tanisha Patel, and Lady Eagles golf team founder, Brooke Riley; sophomore Hanna Smith; freshman Brooke Housdashelt; and eighth grader Heather McCoun; Coaches Tyler Parker and Cole Robin have guided the Lady Eagles from joint practices with the boys' golf team to independence and athletic merit of their own; and

WHEREAS, just two years removed from its inception, members of the Parkview Baptist School Lady Eagles golf team played like seasoned veterans in the spring of 2019, performing at the highest levels of excellence; the team won eleven of thirteen matches, and Chloe Knox, Brooke Riley, and Hannah Smith were named to the Division II All-Metro team; and

WHEREAS, the Parkview Baptist School Lady Eagles successfully competed in the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Regional Tournament, and Brooke Riley

qualified as an individual medalist to play in the Division II state championship April 29-30 in Youngsville at Les Vieux Chenes Golf Course; Brooke played two rounds of eighteen holes and shot 46-46 for a 92 score on Day 1, and on Day 2 of the tournament, she shot 92-95 for a 187 tally; she finished thirteenth in a field of twenty-three players; and

WHEREAS, each Lady Eagle can identify a relative who started her on the road to the golf life, and the family ties that bind these young lady golfers have led to successes both on and off the course; in two short years, Coach Robin already has instilled an ethic of winning in these student athletes and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have brought golf at Parkview Baptist School to lofty heights in the founding stages of the program; it is fitting to herald the birth and amazing growth of Lady Eagles golf.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Parkview Baptist School girls' golf team for a superior 2019 season; does hereby recognize the outstanding individual and team performances of the athletes; and does hereby acknowledge the pride and honor the Lady Eagles have brought to their school and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Athletic Director Darron Mitchell, Maryssa Collins, Brooke Housdashelt, Chloe Knox, Heather McCoun, Tanisha Patel, Brooke Riley, and Hanna Smith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES