

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy girls soccer team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state championship.

WHEREAS, the St. Scholastica Academy Doves have won seven Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) soccer state championships since 1996 and have hoisted nineteen district championship trophies in that impressive run of wins; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, February 22, 2019, St. Scholastica Academy took its third match of the season against rival Northshore in a thrilling 2-1 win for the LHSAA Division I state title and lived up to its MaxPreps No. 1 national ranking; and

WHEREAS, the state championship was the culmination of a 19-0-3 unbeaten season for St. Scholastica Academy and was the second consecutive soccer title for the Doves; each student athlete on the team performed at the highest levels of excellence throughout the season and deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort: seniors Elizabeth Kalmbach, Kiki Kelly, Sarah Lombas, Isabella Pflug, Peyton Scheuermann, Renin Shepherd, and Sydney Vincens; juniors Camryn Donahue, Emma Hillberry, Olivia LaCava, Sarah Massey, Marion Scott, Brooke Vanas, and Mary Ella White; sophomores Madi Berger, Aimee Cazayoux, Alyssa Menesses, and Hailey Waterhouse; freshmen Shelby Donahue, Olivia Loukatos, and Olivia Quiroz; and eighth grader Allie Robison, all of whom comported themselves magnificently in the season's games; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Matt Jacques, Assistant Coach Kyle Smith, eighth grade coach Chad Creger, team managers Chloe Chehardy and Ella Long; and Athletic Director Charles Richard capably and admirably performed their jobs throughout the season, which contributed to the success of the soccer program; the administrative support of the school's principal, Dr. Cissy LaForge, was invaluable to the team achieving its winning season; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jacques has instilled an ethic of winning in these student athletes and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off the field for the team; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Doves have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving the highest state girls soccer honor possible for St. Scholastica Academy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes, coach, and management staff of the St. Scholastica Academy girls soccer team for winning the 2019 LHSAA Division I state championship, capping off a truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE