

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2023 Select Division III state championship.

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Catholic High School Comets performed at the highest level of excellence and put on a display worthy of the title of champions; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Wayne Stein and his staff led the Comets baseball team to a thrilling victory over Holy Savior Menard by a score of 9-1 at McMurry Park in Sulphur, Louisiana, on Friday, May 12, 2023, to claim their third state championship title in the last four years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Stein and his staff have now coached the Comets to back-to-back baseball state titles in 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance of the coaching staff who have contributed to the success of the school's baseball program and are worthy of mention for the long hours of practice and preparation that resulted in the team achieving its third state championship title; and

WHEREAS, each student athlete on the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team is notable and worthy of recognition, and the team has brought immense pride and distinguished honor to the school, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, after taking a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, the Comets parlayed a six run fifth inning to put the game away; and

WHEREAS, Ayden Authement received the Most Outstanding Player honor after getting three hits and driving in three runs; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team brings honor and distinction, through its athletic excellence, to the school, the LaPlace community, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the St. Charles Catholic High School baseball team on winning the LHSAA 2023 Select Division III state championship and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success to the coaches and student athletes of this exceptional program.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE