

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statistician of the Hornbeck High School Hornets Boys Baseball Team upon its excellence during the 2012 season that culminated in winning the Class B State High School Baseball Championship.

WHEREAS, the Hornbeck High School Baseball Team ended their season with an impressive six and two district record and with an overall season record of seventeen wins and only nine losses; and

WHEREAS, this Cinderella story team captured the championship on their first ever trip to the LHSAA State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Cody Hopkins, Shannon Hale, Morgan Quinn, Lee Williams, Tyler Wilson, Gauge Stringer, Ethan Perkins, Collin Richmond, Tyler Dean, Brandon Houston, Logan Hughes, Matt Ceballos, Braley Browning, Matt Alford, Jared Knippers, Ben Richmond, Shane Hale, Philip Bell, and Allen Beaird, and statistician Stacy Hughes, and manager Duncan Williams, finished a season to become the Class B High School Baseball Champions; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished performance of the Hornbeck High School Boys Baseball Team during the 2012 season culminated in capturing their first baseball championship title in school history; and

WHEREAS, head coach Dustin Smith and assistant coach Charlie Alexander concluded their winning baseball season with a memorable victory over the second ranked Forest Bulldogs 7-6 in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets credit the guidance of Coach Dustin Smith, and Coach Charlie Alexander and the community and school spirit in leading them to their championship victory; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate wish to recognize the team for their much deserved championship title earned through relentless hard work, impressive teamwork, determination, and dedication to the sport.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby acknowledge the players, the manager, statistician, and the coaches of the 2012 Hornbeck High School Hornets Baseball Team on an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing their first Class B State High School Boys Baseball Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Hornbeck High School Hornet's Head Coach Dustin Smith and to the principal of Hornbeck High School, Wilkie Richmond.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE