

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 251

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Eunice Lady Bengals softball team upon winning the 2019 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 25, 2019, the Louisiana State University Eunice (LSUE) softball team pounded three home runs early in the final game on the way to a 10-5 win that completed a sweep through the 2019 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, LSUE's victory over Phoenix College marked the Lady Bengals' sixth national softball title, and the team finished with a tremendous win-loss record of 52-6 for the season; and

WHEREAS, several players for LSUE earned special honors in the tournament, among them, Jensen Howell was named Most Outstanding Pitcher; Madison Monson delivered a two-run home run, her team-best fourteenth home run of the season and third of the national tourney; Abbey Higginbotham hammered home two runs; and Kelci Bodin, who crushed a grand slam homer, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player for batting .313 through five games with eight runs batted in, four runs scored, two doubles, two home runs, and three stolen bases; and

WHEREAS, the hard work, dedication, and remarkable athletic feats of the members of the LSU Eunice softball team throughout the regular season and the postseason have culminated in the coveted 2019 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship, and each of the Lady Bengals performed at her highest level of excellence throughout the season and deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort; the team's accomplishments would not have been possible without the guidance and skills of Head Coach Andy Lee, his assistants, and all of the individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's softball program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Bengals, and all Louisiana State University Eunice alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor the team brings to its community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana State University Eunice softball team upon winning the 2019 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine softball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE