

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 253

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team on winning the North American Hockey League Robertson Cup championship in the 2017-2018 season.

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team owner, Tommy Scott, general manager, Scott Muscutt, and the entire organization are to be congratulated for an exceptional year of play; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Mudbugs captured their first ever Robertson Cup National Championship in just their second season in the NAHL; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinals, Shreveport beat the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Knights, winning the series, 2-0; and

WHEREAS, in the finals, the Mudbugs defeated the Minot Minotauros 2-1 to win the 2018 NAHL Robertson Cup National Championship in front of a packed house at Fogerty Arena in Blaine, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, several exceptional Mudbugs players made the NAHL Robertson Cup All-Tournament Team, they are Ryan Burnett, forward; Brendan VanSweden, forward; Dominck Procopio, defense; and Jaxon Castor, goaltender and the team member named Most Valuable Player (MVP); and

WHEREAS, the home of the Shreveport Mudbugs, Hirsch Memorial Coliseum has a storied history including hosting ABA basketball and other entertainment attractions; and

WHEREAS, the Mudbugs also act as generous community partners by visiting local hospitals and schools, serving meals to the under privileged, and assisting with local youth hockey programs; and

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey organization merits a sincere measure of congratulations for the success they achieved in winning the North American Hockey League Robertson Cup championship in the 2017-2018 season in just their second year of playing hockey in Shreveport, Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Shreveport Mudbugs on winning the North American Hockey League Robertson Cup championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tommy Scott, owner, and Scott Muscutt, general manager of the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE