

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the St. Amant High School Lady Gators on winning the Class 5A Girls High School State Softball Championship for the fourth consecutive year.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana have learned of the championship title earned by the St. Amant High School Lady Gators softball team; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 30, 2005, the Lady Gators defeated Denham Springs High School 2-1 to capture the Class 5A state softball title for the fourth consecutive year, which has never been done by anyone in Class 5A; and

WHEREAS, players, Bradie Arceneaux, Mallory Bourgeois, Kayla Bruce, Kellie Eubanks, Starla Guffey, Hayley Haydel, Morgan Hebert, Leah Heintze, Lindsey Hope, Jennifer Hutchinson, Lindsay Kelleher, Sydney Keller, Erica Kling, Lacie LeBlanc, Whitney Lejeune, Courtney Maxwell, Casey McDonald, Melissa McDonald, Sarah Smith, Danielle Spell, Laura Tharp, and Cody Wilson, under the tutelage of head coach Scott Nielson and assistant coaches Micah Vicknair, Ashley Landry, and Gary Duhe, completed their season with an outstanding winning season record of thirty-six wins, three ties, and only one loss, and a district record of eleven wins and one loss; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished performance of the St. Amant High School Lady Gators softball team has earned them the 16th Ranking in the NFCA/USA Today National Poll; and

WHEREAS, coaches Scott Nielson, Micah Vicknair, Ashley Landry, and Gary Duhe utilize the softball field as a nontraditional classroom in which they employ their acute knowledge, impassioned conviction, and amiable demeanor to enlighten the minds and forge the character of their players at St. Amant High School, instilling indispensable principles within the young women to assist them in attaining success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana wish to recognize the coaches, trainers, statistician, and these extraordinary young women on their much deserved championship title earned through teamwork, determination, and dedication to the sport.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the St. Amant High School Lady Gators softball team on an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing the Class 5A Girls High School State Softball Championship for the fourth consecutive year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the St. Amant High School Lady Gators' head coach, Scott Nielson, assistant coaches, Micah Vicknair, Ashley Landry, and Gary Duhe, athletic director, David Swacker and to the principal of St. Amant High School, Doug Moreau.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE