



1 and Kelsey Williams; freshmen Kendra LaComb, Rebekah Lepretre, and Kirsten Reed; and  
2 eighth graders Ryleigh Istre and Madisyn LeDay comported themselves magnificently in the  
3 title game; and

4 WHEREAS, team managers Malori Dupree, Emma Guidry, Vada Hargrave, and  
5 Emily LaComb; team trainer Katie McBaine; and statistician Shae Romero contributed to  
6 the success of the team by capably and admirably performing their jobs throughout the  
7 season; and

8 WHEREAS, Randal Bertrand, head coach of the Gueydan girls' basketball team, has  
9 instilled an ethic of winning in these young women athletes, and has demonstrated leadership  
10 and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off the court for the Gueydan  
11 Honeybears; and

12 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Honeybears  
13 have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the  
14 most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to  
15 the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown  
16 while achieving the highest state girls' basketball honor possible for Gueydan High School.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
18 commend and congratulate the athletes, coach, and management staff of the Gueydan High  
19 School girls' basketball team for winning the 2017 Class A state basketball championship,  
20 capping off a truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding  
21 performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
23 to Head Coach Randal Bertrand.

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#### DIGEST

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