

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL AND SENATOR LUNEAU

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Peabody Magnet High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 3A state championship

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2017  
3 Class 3A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys  
5 basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 3A state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Peabody Magnet High School Warhorse basketball team completed  
7 a remarkable season by earning the title of 2017 Class 3A state champions after securing a  
8 seventy-three to fifty-four win over the Wossman High School Wildcats; and

9 WHEREAS, this victory was especially sweet as the Warhorses avenged a defeat at  
10 the hands of the Wildcats in the 2016 boys basketball state semifinals; and

11 WHEREAS, this championship marks the eighth state title in program history and  
12 the seventh title for the Warhorses long-time head coach, Charles Smith; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence  
14 throughout the 2016 regular season and playoffs, amassing a record of thirty-five wins and  
15 three losses, while riding a twenty-five-game win streak to end the season; and

16 WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the  
17 unwavering dedication, support, and guidance of head coach Charles Smith and his coaching  
18 staff: Kedric Smith and Buddy Holston; as well as the passion of the many Warhorse  
19 supporters who contributed to the success of the school's basketball program; and

1           WHEREAS, the Warhorses extraordinary season led to players being selected by the  
2 Louisiana Sports Writers Association as Class 3A all-state players, with Cedric Russell and  
3 Kevin Norman receiving first-team selections; and

4           WHEREAS, the accolades for the Warhorses did not stop there as a number of  
5 players were named to the 2017 All-Central Louisiana boys basketball team, with Cedric  
6 Russell and Kevin Norman receiving first-team selections; and Darius Smith receiving an  
7 honorable mention selection; and

8           WHEREAS, a number of players were also named to the 2017 All-District 3-3A boys  
9 basketball team, with Cedric Russell, Kevin Norman, and Darius Smith receiving first-team  
10 selections; Dwight Simon being named to the All-District defensive team; and Corey King  
11 and Terrell McGee receiving honorable mention selections; and

12           WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2016-2017 season upholds the glorious tradition  
13 of the Warhorses, and all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy  
14 that the team brings to Peabody Magnet High School, Rapides Parish, and the state of  
15 Louisiana.

16           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
17 commend and congratulate the Peabody Magnet High School boys basketball team upon  
18 winning the 2017 Class 3A state championship; does hereby record for posterity this  
19 exceptional team's triumph in the great sport of basketball; and hereby extends best wishes  
20 to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine basketball program as they  
21 celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued success in the future.

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
23 to Peabody Magnet High School, head coach Charles Smith, assistant coaches Kedric Smith  
24 and Buddy Holston, and each of the nineteen outstanding Peabody Magnet High School  
25 Warhorses boys basketball team members who contributed to this great accomplishment.

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