

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Zwolle High School Hawks boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Boys Basketball Championship, Class B.

WHEREAS, the Zwolle High School Hawks boys' basketball team has a long and storied history of championship basketball, including 15 state championships between the years of 1908 and 2017, tied for the most number of state championships in LHSAA boys' basketball history; and

WHEREAS, the 2016-2017 Zwolle Hawks boys' basketball team did not disappoint with a regular season record of 28-7-1 qualifying them for the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Boys Basketball Championship Tournament, Class B playoffs where they began the tournament with a bye; and

WHEREAS, through the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Boys Basketball Championship, Class B tournament after their initial bye, the Hawks beat Oak Hill 65-41, Avoyelles Charter 51-41, and beat neighboring Florien in the semi-finals 54-48 enabling the Zwolle Hawks to play in the championship game once again; and

WHEREAS, led by Coach Bradley McLaren, the top-seeded Zwolle Hawks took the floor to try their mettle against Hathaway High School Hornets before a noisy and partisan crowd in Lake Charles in the Class B finals; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets came out of the box running with a 13-2 start to the second quarter giving the Hornets a 25-9 lead, but the Zwolle Hawks were able to overcome the 16 point deficit and held the Hornets to only nine more points for the rest of the game; and

WHEREAS, Hawks senior Hilton Frazier's three-point shot in the fourth quarter gave Zwolle a lead that it never gave up resulting in a final score of 37-34, an overall season record of 34-7-1, and the Class B state championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Zwolle High School Hawks boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Boys Basketball Championship, Class B.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Bradley McLaren at Zwolle High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES