

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lafayette Christian Academy Lady Knights basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Christian Academy Lady Knights won their first championship by defeating the top-seeded Houma Christian High School Lady Warriors by a score of 54-46 on March 2, 2018, at the Rapides Parish Coliseum in Alexandria, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Knights held the Lady Warriors to twenty-seven percent shooting in the title game; and

WHEREAS, junior Megan Abrams scored thirty-three points, took twenty of the Lady Knights' forty-six field goals, and was named the title game's Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, it was the Lady Knights' patented 2-3 zone defense that got the job done; and

WHEREAS, the members of the talented Lady Knights squad, Autumn Chassion, Zoe Wiltz, Erin Rogers, Sasha Rudd, Megan Abrams, Janae Duffy, Lauryn Starwood, Ajayah Simpson, Isha Cooper, Madison Trahan, Kameron Borel, Madison Ward, Kirsten Journet, Bree Porter, Nae Issac, Melia Sylvester, and Tanavia Sweet, merit recognition and congratulations for their extraordinary performance and their competitive spirit throughout the season and the tournament; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of athletic excellence throughout the tournament and each deserves recognition for their vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, head coach, Errol Rogers, and assistant coaches, Devin Lantier and Lexi Taylor, instilled an ethic of winning and demonstrated the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to produce winners both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Christian Academy Lady Knights basketball team is recognized for the well-deserved accolades earned throughout the season and showcasing the extraordinary athletic abilities they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of high school competition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere congratulations to the Lafayette Christian Academy Lady Knights basketball team and their coaches for the sportsmanship shown while achieving such high honors for themselves, for Lafayette Christian Academy, the city of Lafayette, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal and head coach at Lafayette Christian Academy.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE