

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Marie Charmaine Ford on her retirement as head coach of the Northside High School volleyball team

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Marie Charmaine Ford for her outstanding leadership as head coach of  
3 Northside High School's volleyball team and to commend her upon her retirement.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Ford has had a successful coaching career with nineteen years  
5 as the head volleyball coach and seventeen years as the assistant softball coach at Northside  
6 High School in Lafayette, Louisiana, and a total of twenty-seven years coaching at the high  
7 school and middle school levels; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Ford has been an adaptive physical education teacher in the  
9 Lafayette Parish School system for nearly three decades; and

10 WHEREAS, for the past nineteen years, Coach Ford has been one of Louisiana's top  
11 high school volleyball coaches; she led the Northside Vikings volleyball team to the playoffs  
12 for seventeen seasons, including three district playoff appearances, five district third-place  
13 finishes, four district runner-up finishes, one district championship, two regional finalist  
14 finishes, and two quarter-final appearances; and

15 WHEREAS, a leader of the highest caliber, Coach Ford is a positive force who  
16 motivates, nurtures, and molds young athletes, many from economically disadvantaged  
17 households, into standout college athletes who go on to become productive citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Ford is retiring after completing the 2017-2018 school year; after  
19 which, she looks forward to gardening, remodeling her home, spending time with family,  
20 and traveling; and

1           WHEREAS, as she leaves Northside High School after an extremely productive and  
2 successful career, Marie Charmaine Ford merits a special measure of commendation for her  
3 unparalleled legacy of excellence in coaching.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Marie Charmaine Ford for her outstanding  
6 leadership as the head coach of Northside High School's volleyball team and to commend  
7 her upon her retirement; does hereby recognize her many years of service to the Lafayette  
8 Parish School System; does hereby express to her sincere appreciation for her exemplary  
9 leadership and for the honor that she has brought to Northside High School, to the city of  
10 Lafayette, and to the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to her every good wish for  
11 success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
13 to Marie Charmaine Ford.

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