

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Booker T. Washington girls' basketball team on winning the 2020 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A state championship.

WHEREAS, just four years after Booker T. Washington High School's reopening, the Lady Lions basketball team captured the school's first girl's basketball state title with a 44-36 victory over Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, after trailing by as many as nine points in the second quarter, the Lady Lions, under the guidance of Head Coach Lakenya Reed, intensified their defense and held the Mansfield team to 4-of-28 shooting in the second half and forced twenty turnovers throughout the game; and

WHEREAS, on the court, the Lady Lions were led by sophomore Imani Rothschild, who scored thirteen points and had six steals during the game; she was named the game's most outstanding player; in addition to Rothschild's performance, the Lady Lions were aided by scoring from Kassie Dolliole, Mikira Kirton, and Ra'nae Tumblin; and

WHEREAS, the Booker T. Washington Lady Lions basketball team managed to achieve the season's highest honor with only eight players on the entire roster; four of those players will be a part of the school's first graduating class since its reopening; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Lions and Coach Reed displayed incredible determination during their championship season, and for this, they are certainly deserving of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Booker T. Washington girls' basketball team on winning the 2020 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A state championship and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that Coach Reed and the Lady Lions basketball team are successful in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Booker T. Washington High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES