

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Northwood High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 1A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Northwood High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana
3 High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 1A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team captured the
5 2022 Class 1A state title by defeating North Central High School, 57-40, in the
6 championship game at Southeastern University's University Center; and

7 WHEREAS, the victory gives the Northwood High School girls' basketball program
8 its first-ever state title; the team finished the season with an incredible record of thirty-four
9 wins and only one loss; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Gators benefitted from a number of incredible individual
11 performances in the championship game; junior Na'kiyah Allen was named the game's Most
12 Outstanding Player after putting up a stat line of thirteen points, nine rebounds, and five
13 steals; in addition to Ms. Allen's incredible performance, Sabrina Fisher, Rhianna Battles,
14 and Elondra Williams all scored in double figures; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lady Gators' defense swarmed the North Central players throughout
16 the game, forcing the opponent to shoot just 22.6% from the field; the team also grabbed
17 seventeen steals in the championship game; and

18 WHEREAS, the players on the Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team
19 are Na'Kiyah Allen, Rhianna Battles, Kursten Dunnam, Sabrina Fisher, Da'Zya Johnson,
20 LaTyra Johnson, Nyasia Moran, Liyah Perry, and Elondra Williams; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to the incredible athletes, the Lady Gators were led by head
2 coach LaShonda Cooper and assistant coach Darius Cooper; the team also received
3 significant support from Northwood High School principal Alex Goodling and athletic
4 director Tommy Moore; and

5 WHEREAS, the coaches and players of the Northwood High School girls' basketball
6 program are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible season and for
7 earning their school's first-ever girls' basketball state championship.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Northwood High School girls' basketball
10 team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 1A state
11 championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team's coaches and players
12 continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 principal of Northwood High School.

DIGEST

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