

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Bossier High School Barkats on winning their fourth LHSAA state title.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Legislature of Louisiana has learned that on Friday, March 10, 2023, the Bossier High School Barkats boys' basketball team won the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II Non-Select Boys' Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Barkats hoisted their fourth state championship boys' basketball trophy in a little over a decade with a 40–33 point victory over cross-state rival Carroll High School; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence, and each Barkat deserves recognition for his vital contributions throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, this team of first-class athletes includes Tonio Ambler-Barr, Billy Broom III, Khalil Brown, Ke'shawn Daniels, Kameron Davenport, Jordan Floyd, Mateo Guerrero, Ja'Karvis Guice, Javon Johnson, Keyshun Johnson, Tahj Roots, Xavier Sessions, Javonte Small, Lakavin Thomas, Landarious Watson, and Kerel Woods; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of Head Coach Justin Collins and assistant coaches Marlin Anderson, Jarory Morris, and Kaalas Roots; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Barkats, and all Bossier High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana wish to recognize each of these extraordinary young men and their coaches on their much-deserved championship title earned through teamwork, determination, and dedication to the sport and each other.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Bossier High School Barkats boys' basketball team on an impressive and memorable season and on capturing the Division II Non-Select Boys' Basketball State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bossier High School head basketball coach, Justin Collins.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES