

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team on winning the
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Northwood High School Lady Gators claimed the 2023 Division IV
5 state title by defeating the Southern University Laboratory High School Lady Kittens, 54-51,
6 in a thrilling comeback victory in the championship game at Southeastern Louisiana
7 University Center; and

8 WHEREAS, Lady Gators Head Coach Lashonda Cooper inspired her team to rally
9 from an eighteen-point deficit and force overtime; the team took its first lead in overtime and
10 carried that momentum through to the final buzzer; and

11 WHEREAS, Nyasia Moran was named Most Outstanding Player after scoring
12 eighteen points and grabbing six rebounds in the championship game; she scored seven of
13 her eighteen points in the fourth quarter as the Lady Gators outscored the Lady Kittens 19-8
14 in the final eight minutes of regulation; and

15 WHEREAS, the coaches, players, and training staff of the Northwood High School
16 Lady Gators basketball team are most deserving of the highest recognition for their
17 incredible accomplishments.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Northwood High School girls' basketball
20 team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state

- 1 championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team's coaches, players, and
 - 2 training staff continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness.
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