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## **ORIGINAL**

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

## BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND PRICE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the LHSAA 2023 Division III Non-Select State Championship.

| 1  | A RESOLUTION   |
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| 2  | To commend the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the LHSAA           |
| 3  | Division III Non-Select State Championship.  |
| 4  | WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has        |
| 5  | learned that on Saturday, March 25, 2023, the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team |
| 6  | won the LHSAA 2023 Division III Non-Select Boys' Basketball State Championship; and        |
| 7  | WHEREAS, the Pelicans won their fourth consecutive title when they defeated                |
| 8  | Winnfield High School 73-56 in Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and             |
| 9  | WHEREAS, the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team exhibited the passion,           |
| 10 | teamwork, and determination of true champions and each member of the team deserves         |
| 11 | recognition for his vital contributions throughout the season; and                         |
| 12 | WHEREAS, this team of first-class athletes includes: Warren Bessie, Mason Boston,          |
| 13 | Koiey Ferguson, Ji'Siah Fernandez, Marques Harrison, Isaiah Howard, Aries Lewis, E.J.      |
| 14 | McQuillan, Shemar Morgan, and Frank Samuel; and  |
| 15 | WHEREAS, the outstanding accomplishments of the team could not have been                   |
| 16 | achieved without the guidance and skills of Head Coach Dimario Jackson Sr. and assistant   |
| 17 | coaches Dwayne Harmason, Antoine Washington, Raven Fernandez, and Alissa Thompson,         |
| 18 | and athletic trainer, Kacey Calabro.   |
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| 1 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana                      |
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| 2 | does hereby commend the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the            |
| 3 | LHSAA 2023 Division III Non-Select State Championship and does hereby extend sincerest         |
| 4 | wishes that the team's coaches, players, and training staff continue their incredible work and |
| 5 | always strive for greatness.   |
| 6 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Port                   |
| 7 | Allen High School boys' basketball Head Coach Dimario Jackson Sr.                              |

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Kathy Liberty.

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