

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Parkway High School girls' basketball coach Gloria Williams on her successful career

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Parkway High School girls' basketball coach Gloria Williams on her
3 successful career.

4 WHEREAS, Gloria Williams has led the Parkway High School girls' basketball
5 program since 2016, and in nine seasons as the Lady Panthers' head coach, she has achieved
6 an overall record of one hundred ninety-six wins and eighty-one losses; she has been
7 especially successful over the past six seasons, leading the team to an incredible record of
8 one hundred sixty-four wins and only thirty-two losses; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to the arrival of Coach Williams, the Parkway Lady Panthers had
10 zero state championship appearances; the team earned its first championship appearance in
11 2022, which began a streak of four consecutive state championship appearances; the
12 program also claimed its first and second state titles with back-to-back Division I Non-select
13 Girls' state championship victories in 2023 and 2024; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Williams has received numerous awards and honors for her
15 incredible achievements while leading the Parkway Lady Panthers; she is a two-time
16 *Shreveport Times* All-City Coach of the Year, the 2023 *Shreveport Times*/Richard Lary
17 Coach of the Year, and a two-time Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class 5A Coach
18 of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Williams coached two players who were recognized by the
20 Louisiana Sports Writers Association as Outstanding Players of Class 5A, Mikaylah
21 Williams and Chloe Larry; Mikaylah Williams, who is a current member of the Louisiana

1 State University women's basketball team, was also a two-time Louisiana Gatorade Player
2 of the Year and a McDonald's All-American; Chloe Larry currently plays for the Tennessee
3 Tech University women's basketball team; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Gloria Williams is a truly incredible leader who is most
5 deserving of the highest recognition for her dedication to the Parkway High School girls'
6 basketball team and for her outstanding coaching achievements.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Parkway High School girls' basketball coach
9 Gloria Williams on her successful career and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she
10 continue to prosper in all of her future endeavors for many years to come.

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