

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Rayville High School girls basketball team on winning the 2013 Class 3-A state championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Rayville High School girls
3 basketball team on winning the Class 3-A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Senate of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana congratulate the Rayville High School girls basketball team on their
6 competitive spirit during the 2012-2013 season that culminated in winning the Class 3-A
7 Girls State Basketball Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Rayville High School girls basketball team captured their first ever
9 state championship title on Thursday, March 7, 2013, with a 71-38 win over Baker High
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, the Rayville High School girls basketball players displayed impeccable
12 team concept throughout the season and each of these young women deserves individual
13 recognition for her vital contribution to the success of the team; and

14 WHEREAS, Dameisha Daniels, Alexia Jackson, Victoria Wilson, Thomasina Minor,
15 Andreanna Jackson, Shardal Johnson, La Dencia Johnson, Angelica Williams, Arielle
16 Richardson, Nikita Lyons, and Kenniesha Murphy are all commended for their
17 determination and dedication to the sport, resulting in a phenomenal season with an
18 impressive twenty-seven wins and only five losses; and

1 WHEREAS, Head Coach Amber Obaze-Ford, in her first season at Rayville High
2 School, was selected as the 2013 Northeast Coach of the Year and District 2-3-A Coach of
3 the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Amber Obaze-Ford and Assistant Coach Debbie Marshall have
5 instilled in their players the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to achieve
6 great success both on and off the basketball court; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend La Dencia Johnson for being named as
8 Co-Most Valuable Player for Class 2-3-A, Monroe Civic Center Tournament Most Valuable
9 Player, Miss Basketball, Northeast Girls Player of the Year and 1st Team All State; and

10 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Thomasina Minor for being named Class
11 3-A Girls Most Valuable Player and 1st Team All District 2-3-A and Andreanna Jackson as
12 Co-Most Valuable Player District 2-3-A; and

13 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Dameisha Daniels and Victoria Wilson
14 for being named 1st Team All District 2-3-A; Shardal Johnson and Arielle Richardson for
15 being named 2nd Team All District 2-3-A; and Angelica Williams for being named
16 Honorable Mention All District 2-3-A; and

17 WHEREAS, the Rayville High School Lady Hornets bring a commanding sense of
18 honor and immense pride to the school, the town of Rayville, and the state of Louisiana.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
20 does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of Rayville High School on
21 an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing the Class 3-A Girls State High
22 School Basketball Championship.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
24 Rayville High School principal, Tommy Watson, and the head basketball coach, Amber
25 Obaze-Ford.

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

DIGEST

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