

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY SENATORS GUILLORY AND CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Devan Clark on being named as Class 4A Boys Basketball Coach of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Devan Clark on being the Louisiana Sports Writers  
3 Association Boys Basketball Class 4A Coach of the Year.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Legislature and the citizens of Louisiana  
5 have learned of the great honor Coach Devan Clark of Northside High School received after  
6 being named Class 4A Boys Basketball Coach of the Year, an honor he previously received  
7 in 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, Devan Clark, is a Baton Rouge native and former Southern Lab and  
9 Southern University player and graduate; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Clark led Northside High School to a 29-8 record this year and  
11 to a Class 4A runner-up finish; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Clark said that to know that people outside their program  
13 appreciate what he does as a coach means something, and he considers it a huge honor but  
14 humbly credits his team for the award; and

15 WHEREAS, just as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream, the Northside boys head  
16 basketball coach, Devan Clark, has a vision that one day all the Northside athletes will earn  
17 TOPS Scholarships to pay for their college education regardless of their athletic successes;  
18 and

1           WHEREAS, apparently this is how the disciples of Coach Joel Hawkins are taught  
2 to see the game of life through the game of basketball; and

3           WHEREAS, this was Clark's first of what he projects will be many opportunities of  
4 winning a state title, but his vision for success is not merely defined by winning a state  
5 championship on the court, it also encompasses producing strong confident young men who  
6 graduate from high school ready to extend their athletic and academic careers to the next  
7 levels of college, and beyond; and

8           WHEREAS, he seems confident in the belief that his Northside students and athletes  
9 can reach this level as they continue to learn and apply the required dedication and discipline  
10 to see all of Northside at the TOPS level; and

11           WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,  
12 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, on the service and  
13 commitment of strong and dedicated educators, coaches and leaders like Devan Clark, who  
14 try to ignite that flame within all the students they teach and the players they coach.

15           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
16 commend and congratulate Devan Clark on being named Class 4A Boys Basketball Coach  
17 of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
19 Coach Devan Clark.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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DIGEST

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