

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mount Carmel Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the 2014 Class 5A state basketball championship and to congratulate the Cubs on an outstanding 2013-2014 season.

WHEREAS, the Mount Carmel Academy basketball team made school history by capturing the school's first basketball state title on March 8, 2014, after defeating Destrehan High School by nine points in a thrilling championship game that ended with a final score of 69-60; and

WHEREAS, the Mount Carmel Academy basketball team not only made school history, but also state history by being the lowest-seeded team to win a girls' basketball state championship in any classification since the Louisiana High School Athletic Association made the switch from a power rankings format to seed teams in 2008; and

WHEREAS, members of the Mount Carmel Academy basketball team shot thirty-nine percent from the field, thirty-nine percent from deep, and held Destrehan High School's basketball team to thirty-seven percent shooting; and

WHEREAS, each young woman of the Mount Carmel basketball team deserves recognition for her vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, Panos Bountovinas, coach of the Cubs, has instilled in the players the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to achieve wins both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, through their display of dedication and teamwork, the Mount Carmel Academy basketball team has brought a tremendous display of honor and pride to its school and local community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the young women of the Mount Carmel Academy basketball team upon winning the 2014 Class 5A state basketball championship, does hereby express sincere congratulations to the Cubs in recognition of their first state championship basketball title, and does hereby extend to the team and coach best wishes for a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mount Carmel Academy basketball team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES