

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Riverside Academy High School boys' basketball team upon winning their second consecutive Class 2A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Riverside Academy High School boys' basketball team upon winning their
3 second consecutive Class 2A state championship and to congratulate the Riverside
4 Academy Runnin' Rebels on an outstanding 2013-2014 season.

5 WHEREAS, the Riverside Academy High School boys' basketball team has ascended
6 to a place of prominence in the ranks of Louisiana high school basketball by winning the
7 Class 2A state championship title in two consecutive years; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2013, the Runnin' Rebels basketball season was nothing short of
9 sensational when the Rebels defeated St. Thomas Aquinas High School with a final score
10 of 60-49 at Fant-Ewing Coliseum in Monroe, Louisiana; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2013 championship title was earned with the incredible success of
12 the team's coaching staff and members who participated in the championship game,
13 including head coach Timmy Byrd, assistant coaches Kevin Branch and Mike Sutton, team
14 members Herbert McGee, Deuce Wallace, Curtis Thomas, Darrion Cook, Cory Costanza,
15 Malik Crowfield, Charvon Julien, Jake Venus, Jacorey Haynes, Timmy Perrilloux, and
16 Jordan Andrews; and

17 WHEREAS, the 2013-2014 team members and coaching staff also merit recognition
18 and congratulations for their outstanding performance and competitive spirit that has lead
19 them to capture a second Class 2A state championship; among those coaches and members
20 are head coach Timmy Byrd, assistant coaches Kevin Branch and Mike Sutton, members
21 Herbert McGee, Deuce Wallace, Curtis Thomas, Darrion Cook, Jake Venus, Charvon Julien,

1 Jared Butler, Joe Anderson, Malik Crowfield, Jalen Banks, Jacorey Haynes, Kendall Martin,
2 Jordan Andrews, Richie George, and Kim Solomon; and

3 WHEREAS, the Runnin' Rebels ran past the Lakeview Gators on Saturday, March
4 15, 2014, in the state championship game to capture an 88-75 victory; and

5 WHEREAS, the Rebels were led by sophomore team member and most outstanding
6 player, Malik Crowfield, who finished with a game-high of thirty-five points while adding
7 twelve rebounds; junior Jordan Andrews who gave the Rebels the game lead with his second
8 fourth-quarter three pointer, and sophomore Herbert McGee who contributed several key
9 layups throughout the thrilling fourth quarter, while junior Charvon Julien played his vital
10 role as floor general; and

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize the two-
12 time state champion Rebels and commends the entire team for the ability they have
13 displayed at this difficult level of competition for two consecutive years and to express
14 sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team members and coaching staff for the merits
15 earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving this high honor for their school and
16 local community.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Riverside Academy High School boys'
19 basketball team upon its memorable and historic victory in the 2013 and 2014 Class 2A state
20 championships and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone
21 involved with this prestigious basketball program as they celebrate their exceptional
22 achievements and prepare for continued success in the future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to the principal, Dr. Perry DiCarlo, of Riverside Academy and to the coaches and members
25 of the Runnin' Rebels boys' basketball team.

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