

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND PEARSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Salmen High School Lady Spartan basketball team for winning its second consecutive state championship in Class 4A.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Salmen High School of Slidell Lady Spartan basketball team on winning its second consecutive Class 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, the top-seeded Salmen High School Lady Spartans basketball team won the Class 4A state title for the second year in a row prevailing against Warren Easton Charter High School from New Orleans, the second-seed in the state playoffs, as the teams clashed in the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Spartans were led in the championship game by two girls, both named Brown: Megan, a senior, and Kalani, a junior, combined to provide both timely offense and smothering defense to overcome a halftime deficit to Easton of thirty-one to twenty-four; and

WHEREAS, the championship game began as the challengers came out early hitting four three pointers in the first period and dominating as the half ended, but Salmen was not to be denied; and

WHEREAS, in the second quarter Kalani Brown stepped up her offensive game, scoring seven points in a five minute stretch, cutting the Eagles lead at halftime to seven and setting the stage for a dramatic second half comeback sparked by both offensive and defensive brilliance; and

1 WHEREAS, Easton continued to lead entering the fourth period by forty to thirty-
2 seven, but Salmen went on an amazing 11-0 run, capped by a three-pointer by Megan Brown
3 with 3:12 left in the game; and

4 WHEREAS, after entering the second half trailing by seven, the Lady Spartans relied
5 on their defense to keep the Easton Eagles at bay while putting on an offensive show on their
6 end of the court; and

7 WHEREAS, as the Lady Spartans led the Eagles in fourth quarter scoring with
8 Megan scoring twelve of her game-high twenty-one points, which earned her Most
9 Outstanding Player honors, and led her team to the championship game victory; and

10 WHEREAS, Easton's three-point shooting, which gave them their lead through three
11 quarters of play, in the final period met head-on with Salmen center Kalani who finished the
12 game with thirteen points, but, perhaps, more importantly twelve rebounds and six blocked
13 shots, sealing the Eagles' fate with a blazing defensive effort; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lady Spartans garnered their second consecutive Class 4A girls
15 basketball championship by a score of fifty-four to forty-eight; and

16 WHEREAS, speaking of his team having trailed Warren Easton through three
17 quarters, yet managing to prevail in the end, coach Kevin Anderson stated: "It was about
18 determination and never giving up and the girls got it done."

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 commend and congratulate the Salmen High School of Slidell Lady Spartan basketball team
21 on winning its second consecutive Class 4A state championship.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
23 principal of Salmen High School of Slidell, Terri Wortman.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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