

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University High School boys' basketball team upon winning the Class 3A state championship title for the third consecutive year and to congratulate the Cubs on an outstanding 2015-2016 season.

WHEREAS, at the 2016 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Boys Top 28 championship tournament, the University High School boys' basketball team rolled to a third straight state Class 3A title with a 98-65 victory over Wossman; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Joe Spencer and Assistant Coaches Micah Green, Matt Picou, Eric Reed, and Randall Robertson have instilled in the players the necessary skills to become great basketball players and outstanding members in their community by demonstrating motivational leadership to produce winners on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cubs include Austin Belleau, Michael Douglas, Jake Fisher, Nick Flory, Robert Gardiner, Marshall Graves, Jalen Johnson, John Jones, Spencer Mays, Eric Reed, S.P. Richards, Cole Robbins, Val Robicheaux, Kyle Ross, Reid Schneckenburger, and Wayde Sims, and their athletic efforts were furthered by Team Managers Brandon Collins and Matthew Melsheimer; and

WHEREAS, the three senior members of the Cubs basketball team deserve special recognition for their outstanding game performances; forward Jalen Johnson was named Class 3A Most Outstanding Player and finished with twenty-eight points, seven rebounds, five blocked shots, and five three pointers; Wayde Sims racked up twenty-six points and twelve rebounds; point guard Marshall Graves scored eighteen points and handed out thirteen assists, and Graves's thirteen assists set a new Top 28 record for a Class 3A game and broke former University Lab point guard Skylar Mays' record from last season; over the course of their high school careers, these three seniors have combined for one hundred twenty-five wins against only seventeen losses on the court and a 3.2 cumulative grade point average in the 2015-2016 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana wish to recognize the performance excellence of the Cubs in winning their third consecutive Class 3A state title, to commend the team for the ability they have displayed throughout the season, and to express their congratulations to the team members, staff, and to Head Coach Joe Spencer for the merits won and the pride shown while achieving such a high honor for University High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana do hereby commend the members and staff of the University High School boys' basketball team for winning the 2016 Class 3A state title at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Boys Top 28 basketball tournament; and do hereby extend heartiest congratulations for completing a successful 2015-2016 season with a final record of 31-4 overall and 14-0 in district play through dedicated teamwork, which brings honor to the school, the community, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Joe Spencer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE