

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Summerfield High School and its coach, Randy Carlisle, on winning both the 2016 LHSAA Class C boys' and girls' basketball state championships

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Summerfield High School boys' and girls' basketball teams upon winning
3 the 2016 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class C state championships.

4 WHEREAS, Head Coach Randy Carlisle took on double duty in the 2015-2016
5 basketball season by coaching the Summerfield High School girls' basketball team to a 30-1
6 record and the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Class C state
7 championship on March 4, 2016, defeating Pleasant Hill High School by a score of 59-34;
8 and, exactly one week later, Coach Carlisle led the Summerfield High boys' basketball team
9 to the LHSAA Class C state championship on March 11, 2016, in a 72-54 victory over New
10 Living Word; and

11 WHEREAS, the Summerfield Lady Rebels completed a second run at consecutive
12 state titles, having previously won in 1967 and 1968, and now in 2015 and 2016; and

13 WHEREAS, the Summerfield boys' team got back on the state championship
14 winning track with its 2016 title, having previously won in 1977, 1979, 1980, and 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, with the guidance of Coach Carlisle and assistant coaches Christy
16 Chandler, Jasper Edwards, and Turner Madden, seniors Nicole Bursey, Jesikah Ford, Brandy
17 Ganter, Taniya Johnson, Sharnesha Levingston, and Lakota Smith; junior Lamiya Ford;
18 sophomores Mercedes Coleman, Klara Gilbert, and Kyera Larry; and eighth grader Ajai
19 Meadors exhibited skill beyond measure and unwavering discipline in achieving the ultimate
20 honor afforded to a high school girls' basketball team in Louisiana, and team managers Jared

1 Ford, Kerra Howard, Chris Meadors, Lamesha Ridley, and team statistician Angela McCurry
2 provided the season-long support necessary to achieve the championship feat; and

3 WHEREAS, the 2016 LHSAA boys' Class C state championship was won by
4 Summerfield's male athletes through hard work and dedication; and senior Phendray
5 Jackson; juniors Patrick Browder, Casey Chandler, Paul Corbin, Dakota Smith, and Trey
6 Washington; sophomores Gary Bates, John Buggs, Tyrese Harper, Marquis Kennedy, and
7 JaKerron Robb; ninth grader Rodney Larry; eighth grader Deontai Levingston; and seventh
8 grader Eddie Kennedy, under the leadership of Coach Carlisle and his staff of assistant
9 coaches Christy Chandler, Jasper Edwards, and Turner Madden, with the help of team
10 managers Jared Ford and Chris Meadors and statistician Angela McCurry, all contributed
11 to the amazing success of the team; and

12 WHEREAS, spokesman Chris Boone of the National Federation of State High
13 School Associations lauded the school's double championship feat as a one-of-a-kind event,
14 and this achievement is made even more amazing by the fact that, since his high school
15 years, Randy Carlisle has been and remains the record holder in assists in the national
16 federation; the work ethic of Coach Randy Carlisle has translated into a winning formula for
17 the Rebels and the Lady Rebels of Summerfield High School, and it is fitting to express
18 congratulations to the athletes, staff, and Head Coach Randy Carlisle for the merits won and
19 the pride shown by the boys' and girls' basketball teams in their outstanding 2016
20 championship seasons.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
22 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Summerfield High
23 School boys' basketball team and the Summerfield High School girls' basketball team for
24 winning their respective 2016 Class C state championships; and does hereby recognize the
25 outstanding performances of both teams and the pride and honor they have brought to their
26 school and community.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to Head Coach Randy Carlisle.

DIGEST

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