

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Cleveland Cavaliers on winning the 2016 National Basketball Association Finals Championship and LeBron James on winning the 2016 National Basketball Association Finals Championship Series Most Valuable Player award.

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers are the 2016 National Basketball Association (NBA) Finals Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers are the first team in the history of the NBA to overcome a three games to one deficit to win the NBA Finals Championship; and

WHEREAS, prior to digging themselves out of a three to one hole, the playoffs did not present many challenges; and

WHEREAS, the true testament of a champion is the resiliency it demonstrates during challenging times; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers demonstrated the true heart and spirit of a champion by fighting through adversity to claim the title; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers avenged last year's defeat in the 2015 NBA Finals to the Golden State Warriors with the defeat of the Golden State Warriors, who set the NBA record for most wins in a season with seventy-three wins this year, in the NBA Finals this year; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 NBA Finals Championship is the first championship for the Cleveland Cavaliers franchise; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 NBA Finals Championship is the first championship in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, since the 1964 Cleveland Browns won the National Football League Championship; and

WHEREAS, LeBron James joins Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as the only players in NBA history to win a NBA Finals Most Valuable Player with two different teams; and

WHEREAS, LeBron James became one of three players in NBA history to record a triple double in game seven of the NBA Finals; and

WHEREAS, LeBron James delivered on a promise he made to the city of Cleveland, Ohio, in 2014, when he promised to bring the city a NBA Finals Championship upon his return to the Cleveland Cavaliers organization.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Cleveland Cavaliers on winning the 2016 NBA Finals Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the majority owner of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Dan Gilbert, and the captain of the Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team, LeBron James.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES