

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Florien Lady Blackcats girls' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class B Championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Florien Lady Blackcats girls' basketball team upon winning the Louisiana
3 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Girls' State Basketball Championship, Class B.

4 WHEREAS, under the tutelage of head coach DeWain Strother, Florien High School
5 has had a storied girls' basketball program for many years winning over one thousand games
6 since 1983, including five championships, five runners-up, and sixteen state tournament
7 appearances; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2016-2017 Lady Blackcats continued that tradition with an overall
9 35-2 season gaining them a place in the Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Girls' State Basketball
10 Championship, Class B; and

11 WHEREAS, during the tournament the Lady Blackcats defeated Midland 74-40,
12 Hathaway 72-54, and Holden 62-58, avenging the Blackcats' loss in last year's championship
13 game, placing them in the finals against Anacoco; and

14 WHEREAS, during the championship game, Florien took control of the game from
15 the outset with six unanswered points at the beginning, while Anacoco fought back to lead
16 by two points at halftime but they could not sustain the lead as the Lady Blackcats scored
17 sixteen unanswered points at the beginning of the second half putting the game out of reach
18 for the Lady Indians from Anacoco with a final score of 53-38; and

19 WHEREAS, the Lady Blackcats were led during the 2016-2017 season by Aja Law,
20 their six-foot center who averaged twenty points a game with eleven rebounds, joined by

1 usual starters Ashlyn Anthony, MaCayla Miller, Morgan Miller, and Kendra Richardson,
2 and a strong bench in Katie Alford, Alasia Gipson, Kylee Strother, and Destinee Strother.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Florien Lady Blackcats girls' basketball
5 team upon winning the Louisiana Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Girls' State Basketball
6 Championship, Class B.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to Coach DeWain Strother of Florien High School.

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