

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY SENATORS BARROW AND COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Scotlandville High School Hornets boys basketball team on becoming the 2017 LHSAA Division I state champions.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Scotlandville High School Hornets boys basketball team on becoming the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state champions.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 11, 2017, the Scotlandville High School Hornets boys basketball team became the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state champions at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Scotlandville High School Hornets players Jaylen Hawkins, LaMarq Williams, Malik Williams, Levi Lewis, Shane Jackson, Ja'vonte Smart, Da'vyon Smart, Kelvin Joseph, Reece Beekman, Tai'reon Joseph, David Thomas III, and Jonathan Horton, ended the season with an impressive 53-52 victory over the Brother Martin High School Crusaders to win the state title; and

WHEREAS, the first five points of the game were scored by the Hornets, including a three-point shot by Ja'Vonte Smart that opened the scoring eighteen seconds into the game; and

WHEREAS, he threaded a pass to Malik Williams, who laid the ball in with under three seconds remaining, giving the Hornets a 14-11 lead after the first period; and

WHEREAS, a three-point shot by Jaylen Hawkins and a floater in the lane off an inbound pass by LaMarq Williams assisted in the Hornets' 25-21 lead at the half; and

1 WHEREAS, Malik Williams scored seven points in the third quarter as the
2 tug-of-war between the Hornets and the Crusaders continued, and with just over two minutes
3 remaining, he scored a basket and a three-pointer to give the Hornets their biggest lead; and

4 WHEREAS, with under twenty-five seconds left in the third quarter, Jaylen Hawkins
5 drained a three-pointer from the left wing as the clock expired, sending the Hornets into the
6 fourth quarter with a 40-32 lead; and

7 WHEREAS, with under nine seconds left in the game, Ja'Vonte Smart made two foul
8 shots to lead the Hornets to a 53-52 victory over the Crusaders; and

9 WHEREAS, he scored a game-high fifteen points, had four assists, and was voted
10 the title game Most Valuable Player; and

11 WHEREAS, the distinguished team performance of the entire Scotlandville High
12 School Hornets boys basketball team throughout the regular season and the postseason has
13 earned them the Division I championship title; and

14 WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved
15 without the guidance and skill of head coach, Carlos Sample, assistant coaches Jeremy Noah,
16 Joshua Washington, Deshawn Washington, and Melissa Washington, the principal of
17 Scotlandville High School, Tiffany Quiett, as well as all of the other individuals who have
18 contributed to the success of the Scotlandville High School Hornets boys basketball
19 program; and

20 WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana wish to recognize each of
21 the coaches and the extraordinary young men of the Scotlandville High School Hornets boys
22 basketball team on their much deserved championship title which was earned through
23 teamwork, determination, and dedication to the sport of basketball.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
25 commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Scotlandville High School Hornets
26 boys basketball team on an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing the 2017
27 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state championship.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
29 principal of Scotlandville High School, Tiffany Quiett.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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