

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY SENATORS CHABERT AND ALLAIN

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Ellender Memorial High School Lady Patriots basketball team upon winning the Class 4A state championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Ellender Memorial High School Lady Patriots basketball team upon
3 winning the Class 4A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana have learned that the
5 Ellender Memorial High School Lady Patriots basketball team won the 2016-2017 Class 4A
6 championship for the fifth time in school history; and

7 WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots completed a dream season on March 4, 2017, at the
8 Southeastern Louisiana University Center in Hammond with a 65-49 victory over Salmen
9 High School; and

10 WHEREAS, along the way, the girls compiled a record of twenty-eight wins and
11 only seven losses with a perfect record in district play; and

12 WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots legendary head coach Kenneth Dixon recently
13 returned from a brief retirement to lead the team to its first championship tournament
14 appearance since 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, under Coach Dixon, Ellender's teams have previously claimed state
16 titles in 1999, 2000, 2003, and 2007, as well as finishing as state runner-up in 2001 and
17 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Dixon was ably assisted by Gus Brown and Kenya Bibbs, and

