

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights girls' basketball team upon winning the 2016-2017 Division IV championship title; and to recognize the team for their extraordinary achievements during the 2016-2017 basketball season.

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2016-2017 season, amassing a record of twenty-eight wins and ten losses and finishing with thirteen wins and one loss in district play; and

WHEREAS, Megan Abrams, Alexia Ardoin, Tionna Ballentine, Kameron Borel, Myca Broussard, Autumn Chassion, Isha Cooper, Janae Duffy, Tro'Nayia Issac, Kristen Journet, Reagan Lantier, Erin Rogers, Sasha Rudd, Ajayah Simpson, Lauryn Starwood, Madison Trahan, Madison Ward, and Zoe Wiltz all played a tremendous role in the success of the 2016-2017 season; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights girls' basketball team made their first trip to the All State Sugar Bowl Louisiana High School Athletic Association girls' basketball tournament; and

WHEREAS, the tournament was held at University Center on the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in their first appearance in the Division IV championship game, the Lady Knights took on the Houma Christian Warriors; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Knights had outstanding performances from several players, but most notably from Junior Megan Abrams who finished the championship game with thirty-three points, seven rebounds, three steals, and three blocks and sophomore Janae Duffy added six points and twelve rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Knights began to pull away in the second quarter of the state championship game, outscoring the Lady Warriors fifteen to eleven and took a twenty-two to eighteen lead at halftime; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Knights outscored the Lady Warriors thirteen to eight and increasing their lead to nine points heading into the fourth quarter; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights girls' basketball team completed a sensational season by earning their first title of Division IV state champions after defeating Houma Christian by a score of fifty-four to forty-six in a hard fought state championship game; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of this team could not have been achieved without the unwavering dedication and guidance of head coach, Errol Rogers; assistant coach, Devin Lantier; and managers, Tanavia Brooks, Teira Comier, McKenzie Lavergne, and Katlyn Moran.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights girls' basketball team upon winning the 2016-2017 Division IV state championship; does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's success in the sport of basketball; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and all others who contributed to this basketball program's success as they celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the head coach of the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights girls' basketball team, Errol Rogers.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES