

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 237

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Metairie Park Country Day School Lady Cajuns volleyball team upon winning 2016 Division V state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Metairie Park Country Day School Lady Cajuns volleyball team upon  
3 winning the 2016 Division V state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the second-seeded Metairie Park Country Day Lady Cajuns volleyball  
5 team completed a remarkable season by earning the title of 2016 Division V state champions  
6 after defeating the top-seeded Ascension Episcopal Lady Gators 27-29, 25-20, 25-15, and  
7 25-16 in the state championship game; and

8 WHEREAS, this Division V victory marks the seventh championship in eight years  
9 and the tenth overall title for the school; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence  
11 throughout the 2016 regular season and playoffs, amassing a record of thirty-eight wins and  
12 eleven losses; and

13 WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the  
14 unwavering dedication, support, and guidance of Division V, District 8 Coach of the Year,  
15 Julie Ibieta and her coaching staff as well as the passion of the many supporters of the Lady  
16 Cajuns who contributed to the success of the school's volleyball program; and

17 WHEREAS, the Lady Cajuns exceptional season led to very prestigious accolades  
18 being bestowed upon several players; including, Jenna Ibieta receiving a first-team selection  
19 to the CBS MaxPreps Small Schools All-American Volleyball team from CBS MaxPreps  
20 sports staff, a selection to the 2016 All-Star Volleyball game by the Louisiana High School  
21 Coaches Association and Louisiana Volleyball Coaches Association, an All-State selection

1 by the Louisiana Volleyball Coach Association, a small schools All-Metro Most Outstanding  
2 Player selection by The Advocate New Orleans, and a Most Valuable Player selection for  
3 All-Division V, District 8 team, as well as being named the Most Outstanding Player of the  
4 championship game; and

5 WHEREAS, the accolades did not stop there as Leigh Maher and Alex Smith joined  
6 Ms. Ibieta in receiving All-State, All-Metro, and All-Division V, District 8 honors; and

7 WHEREAS, a number of other players were also named to the 2016 All-Division V,  
8 District 8 team, with the selection of Kaci Chairs, Samantha Henderson, and Brittany  
9 Stevens; and

10 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Metairie Park Country Day Lady  
11 Cajuns volleyball team upon winning the 2016 Division V state championship; and

12 WHEREAS, all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy that  
13 the team brings to Metairie Park Country Day, Jefferson Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Metairie Park Country  
16 Day Lady Cajuns volleyball team upon winning the 2016 Division V state championship;  
17 does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the great sport of  
18 volleyball; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone  
19 involved with this fine volleyball program as they celebrate their championship season and  
20 prepare for continued success in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
22 to Metairie Park Country Day School's head coach, Julie Ibieta.

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#### DIGEST

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