

2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY SENATORS PRICE, BARROW AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES  
BACALA, BERTHELOT, BRASS AND SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the East Ascension High School Lady Spartans basketball team on winning the LHSAA Class 5A state championship.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the East Ascension High School Lady Spartans basketball team on winning  
3 the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the East Ascension High School Lady Spartans, playing in their first  
5 championship game, defeated the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs by a score  
6 of 37-32 in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A title game at the  
7 Rapides Parish Coliseum in Alexandria, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 3, 2018; and

8 WHEREAS, with points at a premium, the Lady Spartans took advantage of the Lady  
9 Chiefs' dry spell in the third quarter to score twelve unanswered points and shifted the  
10 momentum in their favor; and

11 WHEREAS, the Lady Spartans' defense limited the Lady Chiefs, forcing them to  
12 shoot 24.1 percent and holding senior guard Jolie Williams to seventeen points on 6-of-25  
13 shooting; and

14 WHEREAS, Lady Spartans junior guard, Tristen Washington, earned Most  
15 Outstanding Player honors after scoring fourteen points and pulling down three rebounds as  
16 the Lady Spartans separated themselves from the Lady Chiefs; and

17 WHEREAS, the members of the talented East Ascension High School Lady Spartans  
18 squad, Kendall Alvarez, Jacqueline Ayo, Allison Bennett, Aja Causey, Jimaya Clark,

1 Molly Ebard, Stevie Earl, Ja'Honesty Hampton, MaKenzie Harris, Nieya Jackson,  
 2 Kennedy Jessie, Diamond King, Ameyah Johnson, Sedasia LeBlanc, Mahogany Landry,  
 3 Dinaaa McZeal, Mikala Mitchell, Alynzia Morris, Artaysia Nicholas, Taiylor Smith,  
 4 Kayla Sowell, J'Niaha Stampley, Raven Turner, Tristen Washington, and Sadie Williams,  
 5 merit recognition and congratulations for their extraordinary performance and their  
 6 competitive spirit throughout the season and the tournament; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of athletic  
 8 excellence throughout the tournament and each of them deserves recognition for their vital  
 9 contribution to the winning effort; and

10 WHEREAS, head coach, Dennis Chandler, and assistant coaches, Dineska McZeal  
 11 and Otis Williams, instilled an ethic of winning and demonstrated the kind of leadership and  
 12 motivational skills needed to produce winners both on and off the court; and

13 WHEREAS, the East Ascension High School Lady Spartans basketball team is  
 14 recognized for the well-deserved accolades earned throughout the season and for showcasing  
 15 the extraordinary athletic abilities they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level  
 16 of high school competition.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
 18 express its sincere congratulations to the East Ascension High School Lady Spartans girls  
 19 basketball team and their coach for the sportsmanship shown while achieving such high  
 20 honors for themselves, for East Ascension High School, the city of Gonzales, and the state  
 21 of Louisiana.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
 23 principal of East Ascension High School.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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