

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship.

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights defeated the Southern Lab Kittens by a score of 52-43 in a hard-fought state championship game to take the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state title; and

WHEREAS, the Knights got top-notch performances from everyone up and down the lineup, but most notably junior Greg Williams who finished the game with twenty-four points, five rebounds, three assists, two blocks, and five steals to claim the Most Valuable Player trophy; and

WHEREAS, the award and the state championship was a culmination of an impressive four years for Greg, who has been a starter for the Knights since eighth grade and who took the reins this season as a leader on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Knights defeated the Kittens with a brutal 1-3-1 zone defense that forced Southern Lab to make outside shots, limiting the Kittens to nineteen points in the second half and committing fifteen turnovers in the game; and

WHEREAS, the members of the talented Knights squad, TJ Jones, Kalil Gray, Jakhari Williams, Errol Rogers Jr., Jordan Hall, Pierre Dupre, Victor Dupre, Greg Williams Jr., Jordan Mata, Tanner Hardwick, Anthony Richard, Javian Howard, Kailen Thibodeaux, Cameron Castro, Calyb Aguillard, and Logan Gabriel, merit recognition and congratulations for their extraordinary performance and their competitive spirit throughout the season and the tournament; and

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

WHEREAS, head coach, Byron Starks and assistant coaches, Josh Comeaux, Myron Guillory, and Chris Poullard instilled an ethic of winning and demonstrated the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to produce winners both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights basketball team is recognized for the well-deserved accolades earned throughout the season and showcasing the extraordinary athletic abilities they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of high school competition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere congratulations to the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights basketball team and their coaches for the sportsmanship shown while achieving such high honors for themselves, for Lafayette Christian Academy, the city of Lafayette, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Lafayette Christian Academy.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE