

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Rayville Junior High School Lady Hornets basketball team on winning the 2017 Louisiana State Games Middle School 8th Grade Championship.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana congratulate the Rayville Junior High School Lady Hornets basketball team on their competitive spirit during their 2017 season that culminated in winning the 2017 Louisiana State Games Middle School 8th Grade Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Rayville Junior High School Lady Hornets basketball team defeated the Ruston Junior High School Bearkits by a score of forty-four to thirty-three to clinch the championship title; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Rayville Junior High School Lady Hornets squad, Asonti Collins, Rosemary Davis, Assyria Green, ZaQuandrea Jackson, Kendral Johnson, Makayla Jones, Madison Lawrence, Brittany Moala, Samiyah Smith, Breanna Steele, Amari West, Shelby Wicker, and Lalaina Wood merit recognition for their dedication to their team and commitment to the sport; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Amari West for scoring an average of over twenty points per game during the championship tournament and for being named the championship's most valuable player; and

WHEREAS, it is further appropriate to commend Kendral Johnson, Brittany Moala, Samiyah Smith, and Amari West for being named to the all tournament team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tammy Green Wilson and Assistant Coach Kesha Kelly, with the support and assistance of Manager Charlisia Green, have instilled in their players the kind of leadership and team skills needed to achieve great success on the basketball court and in life; and

WHEREAS, the Rayville Junior High School Lady Hornets bring a commanding sense of honor and immense pride to their school, the town of Rayville, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Rayville Junior High School Lady Hornets basketball team on an impressive and memorable season and on capturing the 2017 Louisiana State Games Middle School 8th Grade Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Rayville Junior High School Principal Nettie Ranel and Head Basketball Coach Tammy Green Wilson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE