

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team on winning the LHSAA 5A Division I state championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team on winning their  
3 third straight Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 5A Division I  
4 state championship.

5 WHEREAS, the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team, called the  
6 Hornets, defeated St. Augustine High School with a score of seventy-three to fifty-three in  
7 the final game at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on March 9, 2019; and

8 WHEREAS, with this recent victory, the Hornets have earned their sixth title during  
9 an unprecedented run of ten consecutive title-game appearances under the leadership of  
10 Head Coach Carlos Sample and assistant coaches Jeremy Noah, Joshua Washington,  
11 Deshawn Washington, Brandon Ricard, and Melissa Washington; and

12 WHEREAS, the talented Hornets team of eleven members includes six juniors:  
13 Reece Beekman, Tai'reon Joseph, Morantz James, David Thomas III, Carvell Teasett and  
14 Jonathan Horton; one sophomore: Zaheem Jackson; and four freshmen: Rayvon Smith,  
15 Neiman Sullen, Marlon Gunn Jr., and Jalen Johnson; and

16 WHEREAS, the Hornets were dedicated "to proving they are a winning team by  
17 playing hard" thus each member merits recognition and congratulations for his team  
18 performance and competitive spirit throughout the season and the tournament; and

1           WHEREAS, Coach Sample said, "He and the team challenge each other every day  
2 as they proved the game is not a sprint, but a marathon. These young men played thirty-two  
3 hard minutes. I'm just proud of these guys"; and

4           WHEREAS, the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team is  
5 recognized for the well-deserved accolades earned throughout the season and showcasing  
6 the extraordinary athletic abilities they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level  
7 of high school competition.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
9 does hereby express its sincere congratulations to the Scotlandville Magnet High School  
10 boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA)  
11 5A Division I state championship.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
13 Carlos Sample, head coach of the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team  
14 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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