

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mansfield Wolverines girls basketball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship.

WHEREAS, the 2018-2019 girls basketball season ended as every team, player, and coach would have wanted; the Mansfield Wolverines girls basketball team won the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Class 2A state championship in Alexandria, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Wolverines, led by the title game's Most Valuable Player, Sha'Kahia Wamsley, roared to a 42 to 34 victory over the North Caddo Lady Rebels who had won the championship four of the last five years; and

WHEREAS, this year's Mansfield club, with significant support from their fans who had traveled to the game, had an answer to the Lady Rebels run of championships and with Wamsley leading the way, they powered through and triumphed with a remarkable team effort; and

WHEREAS, senior Taylor Dewitt, who was thriving this season under the schooling of Lady Wolverine coach, Kendra Neal Jones, had worked very hard this last year, particularly, honing her skills, and all the hard work paid off in the season and in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, Sha'Kahia Wamsley buried seventeen points, directed the flow of the game, and the team ended their season duels with North Caddo with each team winning two of four, but the Lady Wolverines won the game that counted the most, the championship contest; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Dewitt contributed with twelve rebounds, working the boards as though she was the only one on the court; and

WHEREAS, with the leadership of Sha'Kahia Wamsley and Taylor Dewitt, the Mansfield High School Lady Wolverines brought the state championship trophy home to their school and their supportive community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Mansfield High School Lady Wolverines on winning the 2019 LHSAA Class 2A girls basketball championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kendra Neal Jones, coach at Mansfield High School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE