

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY SENATOR BOUIE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Booker T. Washington High School Lady Lions basketball team on winning the state championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2020 Booker T. Washington Lady Lions basketball team on winning the  
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, 2004-2005 was a year of several firsts at Booker T. Washington High  
5 School, the first year the school opened its doors at 1021 S. Roman since 2005, the first year  
6 a class graduated from the school since 2004, the first time in school history that the girls  
7 basketball team garnered a state championship, and six days later the closure of the school  
8 due to the pandemic, which negated an opportunity to recognize and celebrate this  
9 tremendous accomplishment with the young ladies; and

10 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2020, the Lady Lions basketball team secured the school's  
11 first girls basketball state title with a 44-36 victory over Mansfield, just four years after the  
12 school's reopening; and

13 WHEREAS, after trailing by as many as nine points in the second quarter, the Lady  
14 Lions, under the guidance of Head Coach Lakenya Reed, the defense held the Mansfield  
15 team to 4-of-28 shooting in the second half and forced twenty turnovers throughout the  
16 game; and

17 WHEREAS, the Lady Lions were led by sophomore Imani Rothschild, who scored  
18 thirteen points and had six steals during the game; she was named the game's most

1 outstanding player; in addition to Rothschild's performance, the Lady Lions were aided by  
2 scoring from Kassie Dolliole, Mikira Kirton, and Ra'nae Tumblin; and

3 WHEREAS, the Booker T. Washington Lady Lions basketball team won the  
4 championship with only eight players on the roster; four of whom were a part of the school's  
5 first graduating class since its reopening; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Lions and Coach Reed displayed incredible determination  
7 during their championship season, and for this, they are certainly deserving of recognition;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, on October 24, 2020, the team will be honored and their championship  
10 rings will be presented.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
12 does hereby commend the Booker T. Washington Lady Lions basketball team on winning  
13 the 2020 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A state championship and does  
14 hereby extend best wishes to Coach Reed and the players of the Lady Lions basketball team  
15 for continued success in their future endeavors.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
17 Booker T. Washington High School.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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