

2021 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR PETERSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Eleanor McMain Secondary School Mustangs on winning the 2021 4A State Championship in boys basketball.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Eleanor McMain Secondary School Mustangs on winning the 2021 4A State Championship in boys basketball.

WHEREAS, the 2021 boys basketball season ended as every player, parent, fan, and coach would have wanted; the McMain Mustangs boys basketball team won the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Class 4A State Championship at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 14, 2021, in the most exciting way; and

WHEREAS, this boys basketball championship was the first basketball state championship to be played between two New Orleans public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Mustangs became state champions by defeating top-seeded George Washington Carver High School in a game that had five lead changes in the final three minutes before sophomore Corey Chest scored the winning point from the free-throw line with 0.7 seconds left to play; and

WHEREAS, the Mustangs defeated Carver by a score of forty-nine to forty-eight to clinch the championship; and

WHEREAS, with this victory, the mustangs have earned their first state title during an unprecedented season under the leadership of Coach Steven Kelly and his amazing

1 supporting staff and coaches; and

2 WHEREAS, this honor was earned by each member of the McMMain Mustangs team,
3 from Head Coach Steven Kelly and his staff of assistant coaches, Bryan Hammond, Willie
4 Jones, Patrick Taylor, and Jemark Wise, to the players themselves: Christian Pichon, Nicolas
5 Kaigler, Terwin Track, Alex Hammond, Malik Rhinehard, Taj Gilyot, Corey Chest, Aiden
6 Bevrotte, Donte Briggs, Corey Holmes, Brandon Vigne, and Damien McCoy; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Kelly and his staff have instilled an ethic of winning in these fine
8 young men and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success
9 both on and off the court for the McMMain Mustangs; and

10 WHEREAS, the coaches and players sacrificed and spent countless hours preparing
11 for this capstone achievement that will forever be memorialized in Louisiana high school
12 sports history; and

13 WHEREAS, the coaches and players acknowledged that they could not have
14 accomplished this amazing feat without a lot of hard work, dedication, teamwork, support
15 from their parents and the surrounding community, especially considering the additional
16 challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

17 WHEREAS, with the leadership of Coach Kelly, the McMMain Mustangs brought the
18 state championship trophy home to their school, proud parents, and their supportive
19 community; and

20 WHEREAS, the team dedicated the win to all of the students, faculty, staff, and
21 coaches at the school; and

22 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Mustangs have
23 earned, to commend the team for the talent and ability they have displayed, particularly at
24 the most difficult level of competition, and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations
25 to team members and the coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown
26 while achieving the highest state boys basketball honor possible for Eleanor McMMain
27 Secondary School.

28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
29 express its sincere congratulations to the Eleanor McMMain Secondary School Mustangs on
30 winning the 2021 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 4A State

1 Championship and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride
2 and glory they have brought to their school and community.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
4 Steven Kelly, head coach of the Eleanor McMain Secondary School Mustangs boys
5 basketball team in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

	DIGEST	
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