

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Ellender Memorial High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana State High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 4A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Ellender Memorial High School girls' basketball team on winning the
3 Louisiana State High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 4A state
4 championship.

5 WHEREAS, the Ellender Memorial High School girls' basketball team honored the
6 memory of its former coach, the late-Kenneth Dixon, by defeating Warren Easton High
7 School, 50-44, in the Class 4A state championship game; Coach Dixon tragically passed
8 away last year, but the team rallied around one another and their new coach, Javine
9 Robinson, to find the motivation to orchestrate a championship run; and

10 WHEREAS, with the victory, Ellender captured its first girls' basketball state title
11 since 2017; the school entered the championship match with five total state titles in girls'
12 basketball, all under the leadership of Coach Dixon, and their opponent boasted three state
13 titles; and

14 WHEREAS, Ellender was led by the game's Most Outstanding Player, sophomore
15 Lajjah Rockward, who had a double-double with thirteen points and ten rebounds; junior
16 Jamia Singleton also contributed twelve points, and senior Jasi Jenkins grabbed fourteen
17 rebounds, including eleven offensive rebounds, to help lead the team to victory; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the Ellender Memorial High School girls' basketball
19 team are true models of determination and perseverance; they are most deserving of the

1 highest recognition for honoring the memory of Coach Dixon by winning the school's sixth
2 state championship in girls' basketball.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Ellender Memorial High School girls'
5 basketball team on winning the 2022 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A
6 state championship; does hereby extend heartfelt condolences to the members of the team
7 on the passing of Coach Kenneth Dixon; does hereby further recognize the team for its
8 inspiring journey throughout the season; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the
9 Ellender Memorial High School girls' basketball program continue to honor the memory of
10 Coach Dixon by maintaining the level of dedication and perseverance that earned them the
11 2022 Class 4A state title.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 principal of Ellender Memorial High School.

DIGEST

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