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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mikaylah Williams on being selected as the 2021-2022 Gatorade Louisiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Mikaylah Williams, a junior at Parkway High School, on being selected the
3	2021-2022 Gatorade Louisiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year award.
4	WHEREAS, the Gatorade Louisiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year award
5	recognizes outstanding athletic excellence as well as high standards of academic
6	achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the court; and
7	WHEREAS, Mikaylah Williams, excels in athletics and academics and has earned
8	a 4.0 grade point average in addition to her superb athletic performance; and
9	WHEREAS, Ms. Williams is a junior guard that led the Parkway High Panthers to
10	a 33-2 win-loss record and a berth in the Class 5A state championship game at the time of
11	her selection; and
12	WHEREAS, Mikaylah Williams averaged 22.8 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.7 assists, and
13	2.2 steals per game during thirty-five games; and
14	WHEREAS, at the age of sixteen, Mikaylah Williams was named the Most Valuable
15	Player of last year's 2021 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup in Hungary where she led the United
16	States to the gold medal and scored fifty-six points overall; and
17	WHEREAS, Ms. Williams is a finalist for the Naismith Award and is ranked as the
18	nation's number one recruit in the Class of 2023 by HoopGurlz and ProspectsNation.com and

she entered the state final with more than sixteen hundred points in her prep basketball
 career; and

WHEREAS, Mikaylah Williams has served her community as a member of the National Beta Club, volunteered locally at a women and children's shelter on behalf of Operation Christmas Child, participated in the "Clash of the Cans" food drive, made toiletry bags for the homeless, contributed to local food banks, participated in the teen youth group at her church, and donated her time and resources by creating Christmas cards for veterans' homes, firefighters, and police officers; and

- 9 WHEREAS, she is known as a great player with a tremendous work ethic and is one
 10 of the strongest guards that has played high school girls basketball; and
- WHEREAS, since the program's inception in 1985, the Gatorade Players of the Year
 award recipients have won hundreds of professional and college championships and many
 have also turned into pillars in their communities by becoming coaches, business owners,
 and educators; and
- WHEREAS, Mikaylah Williams continues to develop her talents and abilities after
 winning the coveted 2021-2022 Gatorade Louisiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year
 award and is destined to become an adult pillar of her community.
- 18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
 19 commend Mikaylah Williams on winning the 2021-2022 Gatorade Louisiana Girls
 20 Basketball Player of the Year award.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
 Miss Mikaylah Williams of Parkway High School in Bossier City, Louisiana.

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

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