

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATOR HENRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Metairie Park Country Day School on winning its 8th LHSAA Select Division III State Championship in boys basketball.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Metairie Park Country Day School on winning its 8th  
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Select Division III State Championship  
4 in boys basketball.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate takes immense pride in recognizing the athletic  
6 achievements of Louisiana's high school student-athletes and congratulating schools that  
7 attain excellence through determination, teamwork, and perseverance; and

8 WHEREAS, the Country Day boys basketball team claimed the 2025 LHSAA  
9 Division III Select State Championship title with a thrilling 59-56 victory over top-seeded  
10 Calvary Baptist Academy on Friday, March 7, 2025, at the Burton Coliseum in Lake  
11 Charles, Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, the third-seeded Country Day Cajuns displayed extraordinary resilience  
13 and heart by overcoming a seven-point third-quarter deficit and executing a spirited  
14 comeback to secure the win; and

15 WHEREAS, the championship win marks the program's eighth boys basketball state  
16 title, the sixth under Head Coach Mike McGuire, and its first since 2019, further cementing  
17 Country Day's status as a Louisiana basketball powerhouse; and

18 WHEREAS, junior, Hermon Dyson, delivered a clutch performance with 17 points,

1 seven rebounds, three assists, and two steals, including the game-winning basket with just  
2 32.4 seconds remaining, and crucial free throws in the final moments and was named Most  
3 Outstanding Player; and

4 WHEREAS, sophomore, Kellen Brewer, added 13 key points and delivered a critical  
5 blocked shot on Calvary Baptist's final three-point attempt, securing the championship in  
6 dramatic fashion; and

7 WHEREAS, freshman, Curtis McAllister, contributed 17 points, nine rebounds, and  
8 three assists, showcasing his emerging talent and poise; and

9 WHEREAS, eighth grader, Rhys Diley, scored 10 points, including a  
10 momentum-shifting three-pointer during a 7-0 run to close the third quarter, exemplifying  
11 the depth and youth of the Cajuns' roster; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Mike McGuire, through skillful leadership and mentorship,  
13 guided his team to a nine-game winning streak to end the season, fostering a culture of unity,  
14 brotherhood, and unwavering belief in his players; and

15 WHEREAS, the Cajuns' playoff run was marked by fierce determination, selfless  
16 play, and a commitment to excellence that reflects positively on Country Day School and  
17 the values it instills in its student-athletes; and

18 WHEREAS, the state champion team members include: Zachary Borrego, Kellen  
19 Brewer, McAllister Callejo, Trey Dennison, Richard Dietz, Rhys Diley, Hermon Dyson,  
20 Manish Jain, Trey Knight, Henri Landry, Curtis McAllister, Jax McMahon, Andrew Nelson,  
21 Colin Snyder, Drazen Udhrain, and Brennan White; and

22 WHEREAS, the state champion team coaches and staff include: Head Coach Mike  
23 McGuire; assistant coaches Kevis Anderson, Ronald Atmore, Justin Napoli, and Andrew  
24 Stoma; manager Aaron Bush; team trainers Sarah Ramirez and Jiji Sano; and statisticians  
25 Ron Atchley and Bill Harrison; and

26 WHEREAS, the players, coaches, families, and the entire Country Day community  
27 deserve special commendation for their enduring support, sportsmanship, and school pride  
28 throughout this championship journey.

29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
30 does hereby commend and congratulate Metairie Park Country Day School on winning the

1        2025 LHSAA Division III Select Boys Basketball State Championship and does extend best  
2        wishes for continued success both on and off the court.

3                BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head  
4        Coach Mike McGuire.

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              of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.  
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