

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the girls' basketball team of St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School upon winning the 2A state championship

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School girls' basketball team
3 upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Class 2A
4 Basketball State Championship.

5 WHEREAS, the St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School girls' basketball
6 team completed a sensational season, earning the title of Class 2A state champions at the
7 LHSAA basketball championship in March 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, the team won the state champion title in addition to being undefeated
9 district champions, having a district record of 14-0; and

10 WHEREAS, the team finished with an overall record of 30-5; and

11 WHEREAS, the team includes many players who were selected as members of the
12 1st Team All-District, 1st Team 2A All-State, 2nd Team All-District, and Academic All-
13 State Team: Amber Donnes, Carly Keller, Allie Seale, and Addie Shafer were significant
14 leaders, and their efforts were recognized in their selection for these honors; and

15 WHEREAS, Amber Donnes was also named MVP in Class 2A and MVP of the State
16 Game and has received a basketball scholarship to attend McNeese University; and

17 WHEREAS, Carly Keller received a basketball scholarship to attend Delta State
18 University; and

19 WHEREAS, Meg Gambel was selected to be a member of the National Honor
20 Society and team members selected for Beta Club include Meg Gambel, Amber Donnes,
21 Allie Seale, Carly Keller, Tylynn Guidry, and Addie Shafer; and

1 WHEREAS, all members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence
2 throughout the basketball season, and each of these great players deserves recognition for
3 her vital contributions to the winning effort; and

4 WHEREAS, all members of the team also perform well academically, as is apparent
5 in their placement on the Academic Honor Roll; and

6 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the
7 school, and all St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School alumni and fans
8 recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school,
9 community, and state.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 commend the St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School girls' basketball team
12 upon its memorable and historic victory in the 2013 Louisiana High School Athletic
13 Association Class 2A state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players,
14 coaches, and everyone involved with this fine basketball program as they celebrate their
15 exceptional achievements and prepare for continued success in the future.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Catholic High School.

DIGEST

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