

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2015 Class C state championship.

WHEREAS, the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team completed a sensational season, earning their second straight Class C state title after defeating Atlanta High School by a score of 61-52 in the thrilling state championship game in Lake Charles; and

WHEREAS, the New Living Word Lions finished the 2014-2015 season with a 33-10 record; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2014-2015 season and playoffs, and each of these intrepid Lions deserves recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, Javier Roper, Xavious Williams, and Alijwon Mason were selected to play on the Class C all-state basketball teams, as selected by a panel of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association; and

WHEREAS, senior Javier Roper was also chosen as the Class C most valuable player; he averaged nineteen points and ten rebounds per game for the Lions; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Jerry Baldwin, as well as all of the other individuals who contribute to the success of the school's basketball program; and

WHEREAS, the New Living Word boys' basketball team has brought immense pride and distinction to the school and the community upon capturing its second consecutive Class C state title.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2015 Class C state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine basketball program for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jerry Baldwin, head coach of the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE