

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB AND BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University High School girls basketball team upon winning the Class 3A state championship title and to congratulate the Lady Cubs on an outstanding 2014-2015 season.

WHEREAS, the number one seeded University High School girls basketball team claimed a 52-42 victory over third seeded Mansfield in the Class 3A title game at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Girls Top 28 Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the thrilling victory was a memorable one for the Lady Cubs, as it was University High School's second state title in as many years; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cubs became the first University High team to win back-to-back state titles in a major sport since the boys basketball team won back-to-back titles in 1983-1984; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Bonita Johnson and Assistant Coaches Susan Gremillion, Ashley Applegate and Adam Barrett have given the players the necessary skills to become great basketball players and outstanding members in their community by demonstrating motivational leadership to produce winners on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lady Cubs, Chelsea Verrett, Bailey Edwards, Mikayla Bates, Alyssa Fisher, Kaila Anderson, Grace Courtright, Sierra Mayes, Genea Miles, Madelyn Myer, Dahlia Johnson, Faith Kwentua, Alanie Fisher, Destiny Ephrom, Nyla Marshall and Marygrace Constantin, achieved their goals for the season; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Lady Cubs basketball team deserve recognition for their outstanding game performance; title-game outstanding player Alanie Fisher finished with a game-high of twenty-one points and three steals; Destiny Ephrom finished with ten fourth quarter points and six rebounds; Mikayla Bates had nine points and six steals; Kaila Anderson had eleven assists; Chelsea Verrett scored eight points; and Genea Miles contributed with seven rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the legislature wishes to recognize the well-deserved Lady Cubs on their Class 3A state title, to commend the team for their ability to overcome adversity, and to express its congratulations to the team members and to Head Coach Bonita Johnson for their accomplishments displayed and the pride while achieving such a high honor for their school.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the members of the University High School girls basketball team and Head Coach Bonita Johnson for winning the Class 3A state title at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Girls Top 28 Basketball Tournament, and for completing a successful 2014-2015 season with a final record of 32-2 through their dedication and hard work bringing honor to their school, community, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Bonita Johnson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE