

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY SENATOR WHITE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Central Private School boys basketball team for winning the Mississippi Association of Independent Schools overall basketball championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Central Private School boys basketball team for winning
3 the Mississippi Association of Independent Schools overall basketball championship.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has
5 learned that the Central Private School boys basketball team recently won the Mississippi
6 Association of Independent Schools overall basketball championship, including all
7 classifications; and

8 WHEREAS, the Rebels valiantly fought to a 74-67 comeback win against Jackson
9 Prep, which had suffered just one regular season loss all year — against Central Private, a
10 game in which the Rebels battled from a 15-point second-half deficit to dethrone the
11 defending champions, becoming not only the first team in school history to lift the trophy,
12 but the first team from Louisiana to capture the elusive Gold Ball in the forty-four year
13 history of the MAIS; and

14 WHEREAS, the ultimate victory came just one week after Central Private lost its
15 Class AA State Championship game to Marshall as the team used the state championship
16 loss as a learning experience for the overall title; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Rebels compiled a record of 29-4 and was ranked the number one

1 team in the state by the Clarion-Ledger all season; and

2 WHEREAS, senior stand out Simpson Anderson was chosen as the league's MVP,
3 and the Rebels also had two Australian foreign exchange students make first team All MAIS;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the team included Simpson Anderson, Jordan Bowers, Jayden Cohen,
6 Carlos Emanuel, Syrshawn Fitch, Thomas Kelly, Caleb Kerstens, Alec Martin, Daniel
7 McNamara, Devante Scott, Liam Thomas, and Loyd Ussery; and

8 WHEREAS, the team was led by Coach Henry Gantz, who at age twenty-nine was
9 the youngest coach in MAIS history to win the overall championship.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
11 does hereby commend and congratulate the Central Private School boys basketball team for
12 winning the Mississippi Association of Independent Schools overall basketball
13 championship.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
15 Coach Henry Gantz.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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