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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS AND SENATOR PERRY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Gueydan High School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class A state championship

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Gueydan High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2017 Class A
3	state championship.
4	WHEREAS, the athletes of the Gueydan High School girls' basketball team
5	completed a sensational 2016-2017 season when they earned the state championship title in
6	the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Girls tournament at University Center at
7	Southeastern Louisiana University on Friday, March 3, 2017; and
8	WHEREAS, the 53-40 win over North Central marked Gueydan High School's first
9	state championship in four trips to the tournament; the Gueydan Honeybears were led in the
0	title game by senior forward T'Nia Leger's nineteen points and six rebounds and sophomore
1	center Kendra Petry's fifteen points and four rebounds; and
12	WHEREAS, point guard Ke'Ara Charles was named the game's Most Valuable
13	Player for making crucial assists and adding three steals, seven rebounds, and eight points
4	to the victory; and
15	WHEREAS, the Gueydan girls' team finished the 2016-2017 season with twenty-
16	seven wins, ten losses, and an 11-3 district record; and
17	WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest levels of excellence
18	throughout the season, and each Honeybear deserves recognition for her vital contributions
19	to the winning effort; and
20	WHEREAS, seniors Ke'Ara Charles, Cheyenne LaComb, T'Nia Leger, and Lea
21	Wesley; juniors Emily Gaspard, Erin Johnson, and Ashari Terry; sophomores Kendra Petry

1 and Kelsey Williams; freshmen Kendra LaComb, Rebekah Lepretre, and Kirsten Reed; and 2 eighth graders Ryleigh Istre and Madisyn LeDay comported themselves magnificently in the 3 title game; and 4 WHEREAS, team managers Malori Dupree, Emma Guidry, Vada Hargrave, and 5 Emily LaComb; team trainer Katie Mcbaine; and statistician Shae Romero contributed to 6 the success of the team by capably and admirably performing their jobs throughout the 7 season; and 8 WHEREAS, Randal Bertrand, head coach of the Gueydan girls' basketball team, has 9 instilled an ethic of winning in these young women athletes, and has demonstrated leadership 10 and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off the court for the Gueydan 11 Honeybears; and 12 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Honeybears 13 have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the 14 most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to 15 the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown 16 while achieving the highest state girls' basketball honor possible for Gueydan High School. 17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 18 commend and congratulate the athletes, coach, and management staff of the Gueydan High 19 School girls' basketball team for winning the 2017 Class A state basketball championship, 20 capping off a truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding 21 performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community. 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 23 to Head Coach Randal Bertrand.

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