

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Madison Preparatory Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 2A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Madison Preparatory Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the  
3 2017 Class 2A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Madison Preparatory Academy girls'  
5 basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 2A state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Madison Preparatory Academy Lady Chargers basketball team  
7 completed an unforgettable season by earning the title of 2017 Class 2A state champions  
8 after securing a decisive fifty-six to thirty-nine victory over the Rayville High School Lady  
9 Hornets; and

10 WHEREAS, the thrilling victory marks the first Class 2A state basketball  
11 championship for the school and erases the bitter taste of a state runner-up finish in the 2016  
12 state championship game; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence  
14 throughout the 2016-2017 regular season and playoffs, amassing a record of twenty-six wins  
15 and five losses; and

16 WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the  
17 unwavering dedication, support, and guidance of head coach Dwayne Hayes and his  
18 coaching staff, as well as the passion of the many supporters of the Lady Chargers who  
19 contributed to the success of the school's basketball program; and

20 WHEREAS, the Lady Chargers' extraordinary season led to players being selected  
21 by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association as Class 2A All-State Players, with Sherry

1 Porter receiving a first-team selection, Dezmonique Gaines receiving an honorable mention  
2 selection, and head coach Dwayne Hayes being selected Coach of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, the accolades continued with Dezmonique Gaines, Kennedi Green,  
4 Ma'kayla Marshall, and Tarneisha Young being named to the 2017 All-District 7-2A girls'  
5 basketball team, Sherry Porter being selected Most Valuable Player, Ma'Kayla Marshall and  
6 Faith Avery being selected Co-Defensive Most Valuable Players, and Coach Dwayne Hayes  
7 being selected Coach of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy that  
9 the team brings to Madison Preparatory Academy, East Baton Rouge Parish, and the state  
10 of Louisiana.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Madison Preparatory  
13 Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 2A state championship; does  
14 hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the great sport of basketball;  
15 and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with their  
16 fine basketball program as they celebrate this championship season and prepare for  
17 continued success in the future.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
19 to Madison Preparatory Academy and head coach Dwayne Hayes.

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DIGEST

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