

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the New Living Word boys' basketball team upon winning the 2014 Class C basketball state championship

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team upon winning the
3 2014 Class C state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team completed a
5 sensational season, earning the title of 2014 Class C state champions after defeating Sicily
6 Island High School by a score of 91-72 to win the thrilling state championship game in Lake
7 Charles; and

8 WHEREAS, the New Living Word Lions finished the stellar season with a 33-8
9 record, went undefeated against their district rivals, and locked up the number-two seed in
10 the Class C state tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, the Lions secured a spot in the championship game with successive
12 blowout wins over Phoenix, Reeves, and Atlanta in the Louisiana High School Athletic
13 Association State Farm Top 28 Boys' Basketball Tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, Javier Roper and Tracy Hampton each scored twenty-eight points to
15 lead the Lions to their first state title; and

16 WHEREAS, the team also consisted of Alijown Mason, Fredrion Evans, Xavious
17 Williams, Kwantavious Harris, Rashaan Proctor, Rontravion Bryant, Kenneth Price, Justin
18 Onwuzulike, Jeremy Patton, and Jason Boley; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence
20 throughout the 2013-2014 season and playoffs, and each of these intrepid Lions deserves
21 recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort; and

1 WHEREAS, the Lions have made a Top 28 Boys' Basketball Tournament appearance
2 in all three years of the New Living Word's basketball program and have averaged thirty
3 wins per season; and

4 WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved
5 without the guidance and skills of head coach Jerry Baldwin, assistant coaches Willie
6 Shelton Richardson, Larry Proctor, and Antarrrian Griffin, and managers, Al Traylor and
7 Jaylon Jackson, as well as all of the other individuals who contribute to the success of the
8 school's basketball program; and

9 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2013-2014 season upholds the glorious tradition
10 of the Lions, and all New Living Word High School alumni and fans recognize the immense
11 pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 commend the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2014
14 Class C state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and
15 everyone involved with this fine basketball program as they celebrate their exceptional
16 season and prepare for continued success in the future.

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

DIGEST

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