

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BROWN, AND HOWARD AND SENATOR GALLOT

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Natchitoches Central High School boys' basketball team upon winning the

3 2014 Class 5A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Natchitoches Central High School boys' basketball team completed

5 a sensational season, earning the title of 2014 Class 5A state champions after defeating two-

6 time defending champions Scotlandville Magnet High School by a score of 60-53 to win the

7 state championship game on Friday, March 14, 2014, at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles,

8 in front of an electric and rousing crowd of over seven thousand fans; and

9 WHEREAS, the historic victory was the culmination of another unforgettable season

10 for the Chiefs; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence

12 throughout the 2013-2014 season and playoffs, and each of these Chiefs deserves

13 recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort; and

14 WHEREAS, the Chiefs were led by Cameron Lard, who scored twenty-four points,

15 made ten rebounds, and blocked six shots, and received Outstanding Player honors in

16 addition to being named the Top 28 Most Valuable Player; and

17 WHEREAS, the Chiefs were also led by LeMarcus Lee, with nineteen points, Jordan

18 Adebutu, who scored eighteen points, Austin Guy, with ten points and eleven rebounds,

19 Danny Cohen and Brandon Rachal, who both scored ten points each, and Andre Jackson,

20 with six points and five assists; and

1 WHEREAS, in the most touching and emotional moment of the championship game,
2 with only a few seconds left on the clock, two injured seniors, Dyllon Weaver and Ricky
3 Metoyer, who had both suffered season-ending injuries, checked into the game and
4 participated in the championship-winning shot and moment for the Chiefs; although injured,
5 they ended their high school careers suited-up as champions; and

6 WHEREAS, the Chiefs finished their remarkable season with a 31-3 record, and shot
7 62.3 percent from the field in the championship game and made 24 of 38 shots; and

8 WHEREAS, the Chiefs' amazing accomplishments could not have been achieved
9 without the guidance and skills of Head Coach Micah Coleman, as well as all of the other
10 individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's basketball program; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2014 state championship is the first in boys' basketball for the
12 Natchitoches Central High Chiefs in the school's nearly fifty-year history; and

13 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2013-2014 season upholds the glorious tradition
14 of the Chiefs, and all Natchitoches Central High School alumni and fans recognize the
15 immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, Natchitoches
16 Parish, and the entire state of Louisiana.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 commend the Natchitoches Central High School boys' basketball team upon winning the
19 2014 Class 5A state championship, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the
20 historical nature of the school's first-ever state championship in boys' basketball, and does
21 hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine
22 basketball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued
23 success in the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
25 to Head Coach Micah Coleman.

DIGEST

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