

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Hackberry High School girls' basketball team for winning the Class C state championship.

WHEREAS, relying on good defense, twenty-four points from the tournament's most outstanding player, Destiny Simon, and teamwork throughout, the Hackberry High School Lady Mustangs celebrated winning the Class C state girls' basketball title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mustangs defeated the Summerfield High School Lady Rebels by a final score of 46-35; and

WHEREAS, the Hackberry girls failed to score a three-point shot until two minutes into the final quarter of the game, but the post play of Destiny Simon and steady play by the entire team led the Lady Mustangs to the state title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Mustangs are coached by Jay Bergeron, who was named Coach of the Year for Class C girls' basketball; and

WHEREAS, Destiny Simon, a five feet ten inch senior, took five of the Lady Mustangs' first seven shots, which established her presence down low on the post and also her ability to drive to the goal for a score and set up the Hackberry lead early in the first half that they would not ever fully relinquish; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jay Bergeron complimented Mustang reserve, Kaye Leigh La Bove, saying that she was just faster than their opponents and that speed helped compensate for the loss of Simon on the bench with her fourth foul in the fourth quarter; and

WHEREAS, Skylar Jinks, who had made six three-pointers in the semifinal game, committed two quick fouls in the championship game and went to the bench, reducing her role in the final game, but she did finish with eight rebounds and one three-point basket at a time that was very advantageous for the Mustangs; and

WHEREAS, Lady Mustang Jolie Trahan played in thirty-four games this season and scored a total of two hundred ninety-three points, a per game average of 8.6 points, and was named to the Class C girls' basketball all state team, joining Destiny Simon on that team.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Hackberry High School girls' basketball team for winning the Class C state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to girls' basketball Coach Jay Bergeron at Hackberry High School in Hackberry, Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES