

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

COMMENDATIONS: To congratulate the Cleveland Cavaliers on winning the 2016 NBA Finals and LeBron James on winning the 2016 NBA Finals MVP

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Cleveland Cavaliers on winning the 2016 National Basketball Association
3 Finals Championship and LeBron James on winning the 2016 National Basketball
4 Association Finals Championship Series Most Valuable Player award.

5 WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers are the 2016 National Basketball Association
6 (NBA) Finals Champions; and

7 WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers are the first team in the history of the NBA to
8 overcome a three games to one deficit to win the NBA Finals Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to digging themselves out of a three to one hole, the playoffs did
10 not present many challenges; and

11 WHEREAS, the true testament of a champion is the resiliency it demonstrates during
12 challenging times; and

13 WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers demonstrated the true heart and spirit of a
14 Champion by fighting through adversity to claim the title; and

15 WHEREAS, the Cleveland Cavaliers avenged last year's defeat in the 2015 NBA
16 Finals to the Golden State Warriors with the defeat of the Golden State Warriors, who set
17 the NBA record for most wins in a season with seventy-three wins this year, in the NBA
18 Finals this year; and

19 WHEREAS, the 2016 NBA Finals Championship is the first championship for the
20 Cleveland Cavaliers franchise; and

1 WHEREAS, the 2016 NBA Finals Championship is the first championship in the
2 City of Cleveland, Ohio, since the 1964 Cleveland Browns won the National Football
3 League Championship; and

4 WHEREAS, LeBron James joins Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as the only players in NBA
5 history to win a NBA Finals Most Valuable Player with two different teams; and

6 WHEREAS, LeBron James became one of three players in NBA history to record
7 a triple double in game seven of the NBA Finals; and

8 WHEREAS, LeBron James delivered on a promise he made to the City of Cleveland,
9 Ohio, in 2014, when he promised to bring the city a NBA Finals Championship upon his
10 return to the Cleveland Cavaliers organization.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Cleveland Cavaliers on winning the 2016
13 NBA Finals Championship.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to the majority owner of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Dan Gilbert, and the captain of the
16 Cleveland Cavaliers basketball team, LeBron James.

DIGEST

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