

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the South Beauregard girls' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 3A state championship

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the South Beauregard Lady K's basketball team upon winning the 2017 girls
3 Class 3A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, after thirty-two years as the South Beauregard girls basketball coach,
5 Chris Greene was able to win a state championship with his Lady K's team, and it was well
6 worth the wait; the top-seed Lady K's defeated No. 6 seed Albany by a convincing score of
7 60-47 in the Top 28 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A title game on
8 March 4, 2017; and

9 WHEREAS, in the school's first championship since 1972, Ashlynn Derouen earned
10 Most Outstanding Player on 11-of-24 shooting with a game high 28 points, and Coach
11 Greene credited Ms. Derouen with superior play-making skills and great ball handling in the
12 victory; and

13 WHEREAS, down by six points early in the second quarter, the sharp three-point
14 shooting of Sissy Saucier brought South Beauregard from behind, and the Lady K's
15 proceeded to outscore their opponents by a 41-21 margin; once on top, the Lady K's never
16 relinquished the lead; and

17 WHEREAS, the South Beauregard High School girls' basketball team finished the
18 2016-2017 season with a 38-3 overall record, and went 8-2 in the district; and

19 WHEREAS, these athletes performed at the highest levels of excellence throughout
20 the season, and each Lady K deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning
21 effort; and

1 WHEREAS, seniors Mallory Beavers, Holly Louviere, and Sissy Saucier; juniors
2 Danielle Broussard, Ashlynn Derouen, and Madison Fruge; and sophomores Carlee Burnett,
3 Kennedy Chaney, Jaclyn Deason, Maddison Harris, Willa Royer, and Ashley Smith
4 comported themselves magnificently in the title game; and

5 WHEREAS, the support of head coach Chris Greene and his staff, assistants Amber
6 Fontenot, Linda Greene, Susan Johnson, and Sarah Stout; managers Kaylynn Collins,
7 Alyssah Fontenot, Emylee Fontenot, Alyssa Hollier, Kayla Lawrence, Sara Lopez, Lucy
8 Stark, and Sierra Vince; bookkeeper Gloria Hale; principal Tammy Crain and assistant
9 principal Joey Bartz; and bus driver Joy Lambert, helped put the Lady K's on the path to
10 success; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Greene has instilled an ethic of winning in these young women
12 athletes, and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success
13 both on and off the court for the South Beauregard Lady K's; and

14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Lady K's have
15 earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the most
16 difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team
17 members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while
18 achieving the highest state girls' basketball honor possible for South Beauregard High
19 School.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 commend and congratulate the athletes and coaching staff of the South Beauregard High
22 School girls' basketball team for winning the 2017 Class 3A state basketball championship,
23 capping off a truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding
24 performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to head coach Chris Greene.

DIGEST

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