

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE