

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRICE AND CHAD BROWN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the White Castle High School boys' basketball team upon winning the Class 1A State Championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the White Castle High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017  
3 Class 1A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the White Castle High School boys'  
5 basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 1A state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the White Castle High School Bulldogs boys' basketball team  
7 completed a remarkable season by earning the title of 2017 Class 1A state champions after  
8 securing a sixty to forty-seven win over the Tensas Parish High School Panthers; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2017 championship marks the sixth state title in program history and  
10 the first since 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, this victory silenced the critics who provided numerous reasons why  
12 the Bulldogs of White Castle would be unable to win the Class 1A state championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence  
14 throughout the 2017 regular season and playoffs, and each of these talented Bulldogs  
15 deserves recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort: Javier Batiste, Kenneth  
16 Bracken, Ja'Tyre Carter, Tamarcus Fair, Kevin Giroir, Tre' Melancon, Darian Pierce, Koye  
17 Ruffin, Shawndrick Stevenson, Willie Williams, Columbus Willis, Cartier Young, Princeton  
18 Young, Ryan Young, and Unique Young; and

19 WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the  
20 unwavering dedication, support, and guidance of head coach Troy Green, and his coaching  
21 staff: Dawan Carter, Elliott Delone, and Sylvester Lavigne; athletic trainer Reece Vitale; and

1 team personnel: Kelvin Giroir, Chamarcus Lewis, Lloyd O'Bear, Dr. Adam Reeves, and  
2 Rodrick Wesley; as well as the passion of the many Bulldog supporters who contributed to  
3 the success of the school's basketball program; and

4 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs extraordinary season led to a number of accolades being  
5 bestowed upon members of the team with Ja'Tyre Carter being selected by the Louisiana  
6 Sports Writers Association to the Class 1A All-State Basketball team as a first-team  
7 selection, and a number of players being selected to the 2017 All-District 6-1A boys'  
8 basketball team with Ja'Tyre Carter receiving a first-team selection and Tre' Melancon and  
9 Princeton Young receiving second-team selections; and

10 WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2016-2017 season upholds the glorious tradition  
11 of the Bulldogs, and all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy that  
12 the team brings to White Castle High School, Iberville Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the White Castle High  
15 School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 1A state championship; does  
16 hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the great sport of basketball;  
17 and hereby extends best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine  
18 basketball program as they celebrate their championship season and prepare for continued  
19 success in the future.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
21 to White Castle High School and head coach Troy Green.

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#### DIGEST

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