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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends the White Castle boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the White Castle High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2018
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, on Friday, March 9, 2018, at the Louisiana High School Athletic
5 Association boys' basketball tournament at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, the fourth-
6 seeded White Castle High School Bulldogs soundly defeated number two seed Delhi High
7 School in the Class 1A title game; the Bulldogs put on a defensive show for the ages in a 64-
8 42 victory that gave the team its second straight state championship and its first back-to-back
9 titles among seven total for the school; and

10 WHEREAS, the three-point shot reigned as king for the day for White Castle High;
11 game Most Valuable Player Tre Melancon shot 5 of 6 from beyond the arc and went 9 of 16
12 to reach his game-high of 23 points; the team shot 53.8 percent in the first quarter, scored
13 nine points off turnovers, and finished with 24 points off their opponent's 18 turnovers in the
14 game; and

15 WHEREAS, the White Castle High School boys' basketball team capped a notable
16 24-8 season record with the 2018 state championship, and each member deserves mention,
17 from Head Coach Troy Green and his staff of assistant coaches, Dawan Carter, Elliott
18 Delone, and Sylvester Lavigne; Reece Vitale, the team trainer; managers Lloyd O'Bear and
19 Dillon Pierce; camera operator Kelvin Giroir; and statisticians Charmarcus Lewis and
20 Rodrick Wesley, to the players themselves: Javier Batiste, Quincy Bonney,
21 Kenneth Bracken, Tamarcus Fair, Kevon Giroir, Kevon Giroir, Tre Melancon, Darian Pierce,

1 Darius Reneau, Jeremie Richard, Shawndrick Stevenson, Cartier Young, and Unique Young;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Green has instilled an ethic of winning in these fine young men
4 and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success both on and
5 off the court for the White Castle Bulldogs; and

6 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Bulldogs have
7 earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the most
8 difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to team
9 members and the coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while
10 achieving the highest state boys' basketball honor possible for White Castle High School.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 commend and congratulate the athletes, coaches, and management staff of the White Castle
13 High School boys' basketball team for winning the 2018 Class 1A state basketball
14 championship and completing a truly spectacular season and does hereby recognize the
15 team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school
16 and community.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Head Coach Troy Green.

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