

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND CHAD BROWN AND SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Bulldogs 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 team members and the coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving the highest state boys' basketball honor possible for White Castle High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes, coaches, and management staff of the White Castle High School boys' basketball team for winning the 2018 Class 1A state basketball championship and completing 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 Troy Green.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE