

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team on winning their third straight Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 5A Division I state championship.

WHEREAS, the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team, called the Hornets, defeated St. Augustine High School with a score of seventy-three to fifty-three in the final game at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on March 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, with this recent victory, the Hornets have earned their sixth title during an unprecedented run of ten consecutive title-game appearances under the leadership of Head Coach Carlos Sample and assistant coaches Jeremy Noah, Joshua Washington, Deshawn Washington, Brandon Ricard, and Melissa Washington; and

WHEREAS, the talented Hornets team of eleven members includes six juniors: Reece Beekman, Tai'reon Joseph, Morantz James, David Thomas III, Carvell Teasett and Jonathan Horton; one sophomore: Zaheem Jackson; and four freshmen: Rayvon Smith, Neiman Sullen, Marlon Gunn Jr., and Jalen Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets were dedicated "to proving they are a winning team by playing hard" thus each member merits recognition and congratulations for his team performance and competitive spirit throughout the season and the tournament; and

WHEREAS, Coach Sample said, "He and the team challenge each other every day as they proved the game is not a sprint, but a marathon. These young men played thirty-two hard minutes. I'm just proud of these guys"; and

WHEREAS, the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team is recognized for the well-deserved accolades earned throughout the season and showcasing the extraordinary athletic abilities they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of high school competition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere congratulations to the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 5A Division I state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Carlos Sample, head coach of the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE