

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Metairie Park Country Day School upon winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division III Select Boys' Basketball State Championship and to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its players, coaches, and staff.

WHEREAS, it has been said that history does not repeat itself, but it often rhymes, and for the Metairie Park Country Day School Cajuns, Louisiana high school boys' basketball is starting to feel like poetry; and

WHEREAS, Metairie Park Country Day School captured the 2026 LHSAA Division III Select Boys' Basketball State Championship, defeating Calvary Baptist Academy by a final score of 58-49 on March 14, 2026, at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, this hard-fought victory secured the second consecutive boys' basketball state championship for the Cajuns and a remarkable ninth boys' basketball state championship for Country Day; and

WHEREAS, the number three seed Cajuns' championship run demonstrated extraordinary determination, discipline, and teamwork, as they first claimed the District 10-2A title with wins over Sarah T. Reed High School and Isidore Newman School, and then advanced through the playoffs with victories over St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Louis Catholic; and

WHEREAS, at Marsh Madness in Lake Charles, the Cajuns defeated the Dunham Tigers in the semi-finals for the second year running, by a score of 51-49, sealed with a game-winning shot by Herm Dyson; and

WHEREAS, the Cajuns completed their romp by vanquishing the Calvary Baptist Cavaliers for the crown, also for the second consecutive year, solidifying the program's reputation as a dynasty in high school competition; and

WHEREAS, senior Brennan White, who went four-for-four from three-point range, delivered a riveting performance in the championship game, scoring thirteen of his sixteen points in a clutch second half and earning game MVP and All-Tournament Team honors; and

WHEREAS, junior Kellen Brewer brought the heat with fourteen points, five rebounds, and six blocks in the title game and was also recognized as the Class 2A Boys Basketball Outstanding Player, All-Tournament, and First Team All-State; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Mike McGuire, who earned his seventh state championship and sixteenth Marsh Madness Final Four appearance with Country Day, the team demonstrated the highest standards of sportsmanship, perseverance, and competitive excellence; and

WHEREAS, the players, coaches, faculty, families, and supporters of Metairie Park Country Day School are to be honored on this extraordinary achievement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Metairie Park Country Day School for winning the 2026 LHSAA Division III Select Boys' Basketball State Championship, congratulates the Cajuns on their second consecutive state title and ninth championship title in school history, and extends best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Metairie Park Country Day School and Head Coach Mike McGuire.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE