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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates the French Settlement High School girls basketball team upon winning the Division III Non-Select state championship.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the French Settlement High School girls basketball team on winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III Non-Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana legislature take great pride in recognizing the achievements of student-athletes whose discipline, perseverance, and teamwork bring honor to their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the French Settlement girls basketball team won its first state championship in more than six decades when it defeated Westlake 44-34; and

WHEREAS, the victory marked the Lady Lions' first state championship since 1964, restoring a tradition of excellence that has defined the French Settlement High School's basketball program for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Lions compiled an outstanding 31-3 record and demonstrated resilience and determination throughout the season and postseason; and

WHEREAS, the team's belief and momentum were forged through several defining moments during the season that ignited the team's confidence; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Lions championship season was guided by Head Coach Jake Bourgeois, assistant coaches Josh Comeau, Edward Allison, and Jennifer Hull, managers

Demi Bantaa, Jaidyn Boully, and Mallory Miles, trainer Jenna Miller, and strength coach JD McKinney; and

WHEREAS, the members of the championship team include Natalie Almand, Remie Gautreau, Braidy Trabeau, Stella Allison, Kloe Parrish, Kenna Miles, Ava Acosta, Londyn Crowder, Kendyl Ortego, Laney Wilson, Rilan Delaneuville, Genna McMorris, Grace McMorris, Dani Delhommer, Taylor Aydell, and Raamiah Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork demonstrated by the French Settlement Lady Lions reflect great credit upon the players, coaches, faculty, families, and the entire French Settlement community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the French Settlement High School Lady Lions basketball team on winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III Non-Select state championship and does hereby encourage the coaches and players to continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness in competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Principal John Chewning and Head Coach Jake Bourgeois.

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