

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AND SENATORS ERDEY AND WHITE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Holden High School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2016 Class B state championship

## 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Holden High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2016 Class B  
3 state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Holden High School girls' basketball team completed a sensational  
5 2015-2016 season when they earned the title of Class B state champions after defeating  
6 Florien High School by a final score of 42-34 in the Allstate Sugar Bowl Louisiana High  
7 School Athletic Association Girls Top 28 Tournament in Hammond; and

8 WHEREAS, the win against Florien marked the first state championship since 2006  
9 for the Lady Rockets and the fifth championship title in program history for Holden High  
10 School; and

11 WHEREAS, the Holden girls' team finished the 2015-2016 season with twenty-six  
12 wins, six losses, and a 4-0 district record; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest levels of excellence  
14 throughout the season, and each Lady Rocket deserves recognition for her vital contributions  
15 to the winning effort; and

16 WHEREAS, seniors Kassie Cox and Sydney Hayden; juniors Brooke Thompson and  
17 Montori Weber; sophomores Cierra Bennett, Amanda Fekete, Kaylee Hughes, Kaitlyn  
18 Kropog, and Victoria Richardson; freshmen Shelby and Taylor Forbes, and Alyssa Sykes;  
19 and eighth graders Emma Hutchinson and Jaycee Hughes, comported themselves  
20 magnificently in the title game; and

1 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Kropog's thirteen points and two steals in the championship  
2 game resulted in her being named the Outstanding Player of the Game; and

3 WHEREAS, head coaches Pam and Craig Forbes have instilled an ethic of winning  
4 in these young women athletes, and have demonstrated leadership and motivational skills  
5 that have led to success both on and off the court for the Holden Lady Rockets; and

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

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 commend and congratulate the athletes and coaching staff of the Holden High School girls'  
13 basketball team for winning the 2016 Class B state basketball championship, capping off a  
14 truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and  
15 the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17 to head coaches Pam and Craig Forbes.

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#### DIGEST

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