

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AND SENATORS ERDEY AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes and coaching staff of the Holden High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2016 Class B state basketball championship, capping off 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 coaches Pam and Craig Forbes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE