BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs upon winning the 2010 Class 5A state basketball championship.

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2010, the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs basketball team completed a sensational season, earning the title of 2010 Class 5A state champions after defeating Southwood High School by a score of 59-52 to win the state championship game at University Center at Southeastern Louisiana University; and

WHEREAS, the championship win was the second state basketball championship for the Lady Chiefs and the culmination of another unforgettable season; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2010 season and playoffs, and each of these great Lady Chiefs deserves recognition for her vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, Senior Brandy Broome was instrumental to the team's success against Southwood, as she finished with twelve points total and was named most valuable player of the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Emma Boozman as well as all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's basketball program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2010 season upholds the glorious tradition of the Lady Chiefs, and all Natchitoches Central High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs team upon winning the 2010 Class 5A state basketball championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players,

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coaches, and everyone involved with this fine basketball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Emma Boozman, head coach of the Lady Chiefs basketball team.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE