2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT AND ABRAMSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Metairie Park Country Day School boys' basketball team upon winning the

2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2019, in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) tournament in Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, the Country Day Cajuns battled the Dunham Tigers and denied their opponent a state championship earning a seventh state title for Metairie Park Country Day School with a 58-48 victory; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Mike McGuire, and his assistant coaches, Roland Daniels, Edward Ludwig, and Justin Napoli, and with the help of assistant athletic director Dana Launey, head trainer Matthew Reynolds, and administrative support from Metairie Park Country Day School Head of School Matt Neely, each member of the Country Day boys' basketball team exerted the energy and discipline necessary to become champions and is worthy of mention: Christian Becnel, Nicky Corchiani, Alex Dreyer, Xane Hunter, Justin Ibieta, Scott Isacks, Kaleb Jenkins, Gabe Kohlmaier, Hartson Moss, Evan Nunez, Thomas Polinard, Michael Talbot, and Ross Talbot; and

WHEREAS, Coach McGuire has instilled an ethic of winning in these fine young men and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off the court for the Country Day Cajuns; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Metairie Park Country Day School Cajuns 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 boys' basketball honor possible for Metairie Park Country Day School. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Metairie Park Country Day School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship; does hereby congratulate the student athletes, coaches, and staff of the team for completing a 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 copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Mike McGuire.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES