

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 238

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Metairie Park Country Day School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Division III State Championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Metairie Park Country Day School boys' basketball team upon winning the
3 2017 Division III state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the second-seeded Metairie Park Country Day School Cajuns completed
5 a remarkable season by earning the title of 2017 Division III state champions after securing
6 a seventy to forty-one win over the top-seeded Dunham School Tigers; and

7 WHEREAS, this championship marks the sixth state championship for the school,
8 the first since moving to Division III, as they won back to back state championships in Class
9 1A in 2013 and 2014; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence
11 throughout the 2016-2017 regular season and playoffs, amassing a record of twenty-eight
12 wins and eight losses; and

13 WHEREAS, the team's amazing feats could not have been achieved without the
14 unwavering dedication, support, and guidance of head coach Mike McGuire and his
15 coaching staff, as well as the passion of the many supporters of the Cajuns, who contributed
16 to the success of the school's basketball program; and

17 WHEREAS, the Cajuns' extraordinary season led to a number of accolades for the
18 players including Romin Williams receiving a second-team selection to the 2016-2017 All-
19 USA Louisiana boys' basketball team from the nationally distributed newspaper USA Today,
20 a first-team and Most Outstanding Player selection to Class 2A All-State boys' basketball
21 team from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, first-team and Player of the Year

1 selection to the All-Metro boys' basketball team by the New Orleans Times-Picayune, first-
2 team and Most Valuable Player selection for District 12-2A, and Most Outstanding Player
3 for the Division III boys' basketball state tournament, as well as the Most Outstanding Player
4 of the boys' basketball state tournament regardless of class or division; and

5 WHEREAS, the accolades did not stop there as Mr. Williams was joined by
6 teammates Kaleb Jenkins and Christian Kerut as first-team All-District 12-2A selections;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Metairie Park Country Day boys'
9 basketball team upon winning the 2017 Division III state championship; and

10 WHEREAS, all alumni and fans recognize the tremendous honor, pride, and joy that
11 the team brings to Metairie Park Country Day School, Jefferson Parish, and the state of
12 Louisiana.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Metairie Park Country
15 Day School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Division III state championship;
16 does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the great sport of
17 basketball; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone
18 involved with this fine basketball program as they celebrate their championship season and
19 prepare for continued success in the future.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to Metairie Park Country Day School's head coach Mike McGuire.

DIGEST

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