

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 238

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Cajuns' extraordinary season led to a number of accolades for the players including Romin Williams receiving a second-team selection to the 2016-2017 All-USA Louisiana boys' basketball team from the nationally distributed newspaper USA Today, a first-team and Most Outstanding Player selection to Class 2A All-State boys' basketball team from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, first-team and Player of the Year selection to the All-Metro boys' basketball team by the New Orleans Times-Picayune, first-team and Most Valuable Player selection for District 12-2A, and Most Outstanding Player

for the Division III boys' basketball state tournament, as well as the Most Outstanding Player of the boys' basketball state tournament regardless of class or division; and

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES