

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Riverside Academy High School boys' basketball team upon winning their third consecutive Class 2A state championship and to congratulate the Riverside Academy Runnin' Rebels on an outstanding 2014-2015 season.

WHEREAS, the Riverside Academy High School boys' basketball team has ascended to a place of prominence in the ranks of Louisiana high school basketball by winning the Class 2A state championship title in three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the 2014-2015 Runnin' Rebels' basketball season was nothing short of sensational when the Rebels ran past the Lakeview Gators on Saturday, March 14, 2015, in the state championship game to capture an 85-60 victory; and

WHEREAS, the Rebels were led by senior Jordan Andrews, the game's most valuable player, who finished with a game-high of nineteen points; freshman Jared Butler, junior Herbert McGee, junior Malik Crowfield, and senior Charvon Julien rounded out Riverside Academy's double-digit scorers; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Class 2A state championship is the twelfth state championship win for head coach, Timmy Byrd, and Riverside Academy is the first team in the state of Louisiana to win three consecutive state championships since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 championship title was earned with the incredible talent and effort of the team's coaching staff and members who participated in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the 2014-2015 team members and coaching staff merit recognition and congratulations for their outstanding performance and competitive spirit that has led them to capture a third Class 2A state championship; among those coaches and members are head coach Timmy Byrd, assistant coaches Kevin Branch and Mike Sutton, members Joe

Anderson, Jordan Andrews, Jalen Banks, LeBoe Bridges, Jared Butler, Darrion Cook, Malik Crowfield, Richie George, Charvon Julien, Kendall Martin, Herbert McGee, Garland Robertson, and Jake Venus; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize the three-time state champion Runnin' Rebels and commends the entire team for the extraordinary ability they have displayed at this difficult level of competition for three consecutive years, and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving this high honor for their school and local community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Riverside Academy High School boys' basketball team upon its memorable and historic victory in the 2015 Class 2A state championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this prestigious basketball program as they celebrate their outstanding achievements and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Timmy Byrd, head coach of the Runnin' Rebels basketball team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES