

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team upon the completion of a sensational 2014-2015 season and to congratulate the players and coaches on winning the Class 5A state basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Green Waves finished the season with an outstanding overall record of 32-3; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, March 7, 2015, the Ponchatoula Lady Green Waves defeated the Walker Lady Wildcats by a score of 47-29 at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association championship at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Green Waves' 2015 win over Walker marks the team's first state championship in school history; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team performed at the highest levels of excellence throughout the season, and each team member deserves recognition for her vital contributions to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Green Waves were led by senior Arianna Hamilton, who scored eighteen points and was named most valuable player of the game; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Patricia Landaiche, who has instilled in her players the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to succeed both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, through its display of good sportsmanship and dedication to excellence, the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team has brought a tremendous sense of honor and pride to its school and surrounding community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the members of the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team for winning the Class 5A state basketball championship, does hereby express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the Lady Green Waves in recognition of their outstanding athletic abilities and their exceptional season, and does hereby extend to the team and its coaches best wishes for success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Patricia Landaiche, head coach of the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES