

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, PERRY, MILLS AND GUILLORY AND
REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP, NANCY LANDRY AND
ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Danny Broussard and the Saint Thomas More Catholic High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the Louisiana Class 4A State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Legislature congratulates the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statisticians on finishing the 2013 season strong with a third victory against the Northside High School Vikings; and

WHEREAS, the team exemplified unmatched cohesion and the determination to win that lead to the triumph over the Vikings; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished performance of the Saint Thomas More Cougars High School Boys Basketball Team during the 2012-2013 season culminated in an exciting 51-43 victory to capture the Class 4A state title; and

WHEREAS, Trey Miller, Andrew Recatto, Peter Kishbaugh, Conner Munchrath, Andrew LeBlanc, John Corry, Justin Lamkin, Brandon Bergeron, Orynn Veillon, Charlie Padgett, Matthew Roberts, Carter Day, Michael Hicks, Jack Hymel, Jude Gremillion, Will Trotter, Andrew Stoma, Ryan Randle, Trey Touchet, Nick Anthony, Chance Lemaire, Max Vining, Deuce Wallace, assistant coaches Wesley Cortese, Brad Geoffroy and Jon Downs, managers, scorekeeper and statistician, under the tutelage of head coach Broussard completed their season as champions; and

WHEREAS, Matt Roberts was named the 4A State Tournament Championship Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, the state championship marked the first time since 1986 that the Cougars have been crowned Class 4A State Champions; and

WHEREAS, the awe-inspiring leadership of Coach Danny Broussard as coach at Saint Thomas More for thirty years has caused the NOLA.com and Times-Picayune to name him Coach of the Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players, managers, and coaches of the Saint Thomas More High School Boys Basketball Cougars on an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing the Class 4A State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Saint Thomas More Cougars' head coach Danny Broussard and the principal of Saint Thomas More High School, Dr. Audrey C. Menard.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES