

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Natchitoches Central High School Coach Micah Coleman for being named "Coach of the Year".

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Micah Coleman, Natchitoches Central High School Boys Head Basketball
3 Coach on being named "Coach of the Year".

4 WHEREAS, Natchitoches Central High School (NCHS) Boys Head Basketball
5 Coach Micah Coleman was recently recognized for his professionalism, leadership,
6 dedication, and commitment to high school basketball by being named one of The Town
7 Talk's Central Louisiana Coaches of the Year for boys basketball; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Coleman guided his Chiefs through a difficult slate of district
9 games advancing to the Top 28 for the first time since 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, he coached at Hamilton Christian prior to coming to NCHS, credits his
11 assistant coaches and players for their hard work modestly but sincerely stating "they
12 deserve just as much credit as I do"; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Coleman had the challenge of guiding his team through a late-
14 season emergence, NCHS was 16-5 heading into District 5-2A play, losing four of their first
15 six district games which prevented them from repeating as district champions this year; and

16 WHEREAS, however, with Coach Coleman's encouragement and guidance the
17 Chiefs rallied, ending the season with back-to-back district wins, including a twenty point
18 victory over West Monroe ending their season with a 23-10 record; and

1 WHEREAS, he felt the victories gave the team the confidence it needed to prepare
2 them to play every single night during the playoffs; and

3 WHEREAS, NCHS Chiefs No. 7 seed outlasted all of their talented and strong
4 district rivals and were the only team from the district to reach the semifinals; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Coleman attributes tough competition in district play with teams
6 like Ouachita No. 2 seed, and West Monroe No. 4 seed to their deep run and success in
7 reaching the semifinals; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Coleman is truly a dedicated professional whose love of God,
9 family, and the students he teaches and coaches is evident in everything he undertakes and
10 the people of Louisiana should be proud to have this extraordinary man teaching and
11 coaching the children of our state; and

12 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
13 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the talented and
14 dedicated coaches and educators like Micah Coleman.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 hereby commends Coach Micah Coleman, Natchitoches High School Boys Head Basketball
17 Coach, on being named one of The Town Talk's Central Louisiana Coaches of the Year.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
19 Natchitoches Central High School Head Basketball Coach, Micah Coleman.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

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