SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101 BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players, coaches, and managers of the Zwolle High School boys basketball team on winning the 2012 Class B State Boys Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana congratulate the Zwolle High School boys basketball team on their competitive spirit during the 2011-2012 season that culminated in winning the Class B State Boys Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Zwolle High School boys basketball team captured the state championship title with an 87-65 victory over Simsboro High School; and

WHEREAS, the Zwolle High School boys basketball players displayed both excellence and impeccable team concept throughout the season, and each of these intrepid young men deserves individual recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort and the success of the basketball program at Zwolle High School; and

WHEREAS, Jaqorius Spikes, SeDerek Pittman, Damarcus Lynch, Quinn Smith, Gary Cutright, Keunte Epps, Jose Valdez, J.D. Montgomery, Arnese Winfield, B.B. Perry, Kane Lewis, Quinton Montgomery, Anthony Kimbrough, Jeffery Washington, and Robert Randolph, manager Isaac Petrunyak, and Statisticians Alliyah Perry and Shakeila Maxine are all recognized and commended for their determination and dedication to the sport, resulting in a phenomenal season with an impressive overall record of forty-two wins and only four losses and an undefeated district record of eight wins and no losses; and

WHEREAS, head coach, Bradley McLaren and assistant coaches Joseph Parrie, Wade Penfield, and T.J. McCall, have instilled in these players the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to achieve great success both on and off the basketball court; and

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WHEREAS, through its display of good sportsmanship, hard work, and outstanding play on the court, the Zwolle High School Hawks bring a commanding sense of honor and immense pride to the school, the town of Zwolle, and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players, managers, and coaches of Zwolle High School on an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing the Class B State Boys High School Basketball Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Zwolle High School principal, Chad Crow, and head boys basketball coach, Bradley McLaren.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE