

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Jehovah-Jireh High School boys basketball team on winning the 2018 LHSAA Division V state championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2017–18 Jehovah-Jireh High School boys basketball team on winning the  
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division V state championship.

4 WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of the boys basketball program at  
5 Jehovah-Jireh High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the team brought home the state  
6 championship trophy with a win over defending champion Crescent City Pioneers in the  
7 Division V championship game of the LHSAA Boy's Marsh Madness State Basketball  
8 Tournament at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on March 9, 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, the Jehovah-Jireh High School boys basketball team, referred to as the  
10 Warriors, were intensely determine to win a basketball championship trophy for the 2017-  
11 2018 year; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of the Warriors championship team included seniors:  
13 Donald Johnson (#2), Trenton Payne (#21), Bryson Johnson (#4), EJ Jyles (#30) and  
14 Christopher Ricks (#22); juniors: Jaron Davis (#5), Timothy Jackson (#20), and Dre'yon  
15 Robertson (#24); sophomores: Jayquan Davis (#3) and Roderick Dominique (#11); and  
16 freshman John-Paul Ricks (#10); and

17 WHEREAS, the championship game was an exceptional ending for the season with  
18 a score of sixty-five to fifty-nine which the members, coaches, and parents agreed was a

1 wonderful gift of appreciation for the outgoing senior team members; and

2 WHEREAS, the Warriors committed hard work and team cooperation resulted in  
3 their achieving a major accomplishment; winning their first boys basketball state  
4 championship.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 does hereby commend Jehovah-Jireh High School boys basketball team and coaches on their  
7 historic accomplishment of winning the Division V championship of the Louisiana High  
8 School Athletic Association Boys Marsh Madness State Basketball Tournament, a lifetime  
9 distinction and a proud first for their team and school.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
11 Coach Dirk Ricks in care of Jehovah-Jireh High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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DIGEST

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