

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Christian Life Academy Crusaders boys basketball team on winning the 2012 Class 1A state championship.

WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 8, 2012, the Christian Life Academy Crusaders beat their district rival and defending Class 1A champs, the White Castle High School Bulldogs, by a score of 66-60 to win the 2012 Louisiana High School Athletic Association/State Farm Top 28 tournament Class 1A state boys basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, the Crusaders claimed their fifth championship title in seven years; and

WHEREAS, in the first half of the championship game, the Crusaders made more than eighty percent of its field goal attempts; and

WHEREAS, the Crusaders shot seventy-six percent from the field and made an impressive eighty-six percent of its first-half shots from the field to secure the championship; and

WHEREAS, Sophomore Johnathan Stove finished with a game-high nineteen points and nine rebounds, and was voted Outstanding Player in the title game; and

WHEREAS, Frank Bartley scored sixteen points and had seven assists, and Stephen Couvillion scored sixteen points as well, ensuring a Crusaders victory and garnering the sixth state title in school history; and

WHEREAS, the Christian Life Academy Crusaders championship boys basketball team consists of the following members: Frank Bartley, Jerry Burden, Jamie Calvin, Stephen Couvillion, Noah Dees, Tim Eakels, Daniel Gaddis, Malik Harrison, R. J. Hertzog, Justin Hutchinson, Dameion Lee, Kevin Ridgley, Barrett Riley, Gerard Robinson, Johnathan Stove, J. D. Wilkerson, Mitch Wilkerson, Jacob Williams, and Sam Williams; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Mark Cascio and assistant coaches, Chad Andrepont and Henry Crump Jr., as well as all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the boys basketball program; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the Christian Life Academy Crusaders boys basketball team during the 2011-2012 season brings immense pride to the alumni, the school, the community, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Christian Life Academy boys basketball team for its outstanding performance in the 2012 Louisiana High School Athletic Association/State Farm Top 28 tournament Class 1A state boys basketball championship, congratulates the team for a sensational 2011-2012 season, and extends best wishes to the players and coaches as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Christian Life Academy basketball coach, Mark Cascio.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE