

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Thomas More High School Cougars boys basketball team and Head Coach Danny Broussard on winning the Division II State Championship.

WHEREAS, the St. Thomas More High School Cougars boys basketball team won the Division II State Championship in a thrilling 77-72 double-overtime victory over De La Salle High School at Burton Coliseum and completed another sensational season, defending its 2018 crown title to earn the Division II 2019 state championship title for the second year in a row; and

WHEREAS, the state championship win was the culmination of another unforgettable season; and

WHEREAS, the coaching staff, Head Coach Danny Broussard and his assistant coaches Wesley Cortese, Nick Cortese, and Barrett Chiasson and all the members of the 2018-2019 team performed at a superb level of excellence throughout the entire season and into the playoffs, and each of these great athletes and staff deserves recognition for their vital contributions to the winning effort of the state championship title; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished team of champions includes Logan Rader, Grant Arceneaux, Carter Domingue, Deion Senegal, Jaden Shelvin, named Most Outstanding Player, Reece Melancon, Braylen Logan, Jaxon Moncla, Grant Dupuis, Christian Trahan, Noah Hebert, Tobin Thevenot, Noah Bourque, Michael Landry, Spencer Hebert, Bryce Boullion, Jordan Diaz, Carter Arceneaux, Caleb Holstein, Lucas Mouton, Evan Comeaux, Chris Morton, Jack Bech, Griffin Thibeaux, and Ellis Mayeaux; and

WHEREAS, the alumni and fans of St. Thomas More High School recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor the basketball team brings to its school, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the St. Thomas More High School Cougars boys basketball team upon winning the 2019 Division II State Championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and all who are involved in this fine athletics program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued growth and success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the St. Thomas More High School Cougars boys basketball team and Head Coach Danny Broussard.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE