

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AND SENATORS ALLAIN, APPEL, CLAITOR, GALLOT, GUILLORY, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Metairie Park Country Day Cajuns upon winning the 2013 Class 1A state basketball championship.

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2013, the Metairie Park Country Day Cajuns boys' basketball team completed a sensational season, earning the title of 2013 Class 1A state champions by defeating Arcadia High School by a score of 60-54 to win the state championship game at Fant-Ewing Coliseum at the University of Louisiana at Monroe; and

WHEREAS, the championship win was the third straight overtime playoff win for the Cajuns and the culmination of another unforgettable season in which the team finished with a 22-10 record; and

WHEREAS, the championship win was the first 1A crown for the Cajuns since 2009 and their fourth boys' basketball trophy overall; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2013 season and playoffs, and each of these great Cajuns deserves recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, the Cajuns rallied from a twenty point deficit in the second half and did not allow Arcadia to score a field goal in the final ten minutes of play; and

WHEREAS, freshman guard Michael Corchiani, who was awarded the Championship's Outstanding Player award, finished with fifteen points, including four three-pointers; Scott Plaisance added fourteen points, ten rebounds, and five blocks for the Cajuns; and Kent McGuire added eleven points and six rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Mike McGuire, as well as all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's basketball program; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding 2012-2013 season upholds the glorious tradition of the Cajuns, and all Metairie Park Country Day alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Metairie Park Country Day Cajuns boys' basketball team upon winning the 2013 Class 1A state basketball championship and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and everyone involved with this fine basketball program as they celebrate their exceptional season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mike McGuire, head coach of the Cajuns basketball team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE