

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights boys' basketball team upon winning the 2016-2017 Division IV state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights boys' basketball team upon winning
3 the 2016-2017 Division IV state championship; and to commend the Knights on their
4 extraordinary achievements for the 2016-2017 basketball season.

5 WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence
6 throughout the 2016-2017 season, amassing a record of thirty wins and five losses for the
7 season and finishing with fourteen wins and zero losses in district play; and

8 WHEREAS, the foremen, Caleb Starks and Gregory Williams, Jr.; the gatekeepers,
9 Kalep Crane, Pierre Dupre, Victor Dupre, Jordan Hall, Terrance Jones, Errol Rogers, Jr., and
10 Kailen Thibodeaux; and the enforcers, Hunter Campbell, Cameron Castro, Zachary
11 Clements, Logan Gabriel, Javian Howard, and Martin Lee all played tremendous roles in the
12 success of the 2016-2017 boys' basketball team; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2017, the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights boys' basketball team
14 made their fourth consecutive trip to the Allstate Sugar Bowl Louisiana High School
15 Athletic Association boys' basketball tournament; and

16 WHEREAS, the tournament was held at Burton Coliseum on the campus of McNeese
17 State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, in their first appearance of the Division IV championship game, the
19 Knights took on the Southern Laboratory Kittens; and

20 WHEREAS, the Knights had outstanding performances from several players, but
21 most notably from Junior Gregory Williams Jr. who finished the championship game with

1 twenty-four points, five rebounds, three assists, two blocks, and five steals to claim the Most
2 Valuable Player Award; and

3 WHEREAS, the incredible defense of the Knights held the Southern Laboratory
4 Kittens to just nineteen points in the second half and forced fifteen turnovers in the game;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights boys' basketball team
7 completed a sensational season by earning the title of Division IV state champions after
8 defeating Southern Laboratory by a score of fifty-three to forty-three in a hard fought state
9 championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of this team could not have been achieved without
11 the unwavering dedication, support, guidance, and skill of head coach, Byron Starks;
12 assistant coaches, Josiah Broussard, Chris Cane, Joshua Comeaux, and Chris Poullard; and
13 managers, Robley Domingue and Lindsey Porter.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Lafayette Christian
16 Academy Knights boys' basketball team upon winning the 2016-2017 Division IV state
17 championship; does hereby record for posterity this exceptional team's triumph in the sport
18 of basketball; and does hereby extend best wishes to the players, coaches, and all others
19 involved in this basketball program's success as they celebrate their championship season
20 and prepare for continued success in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the head coach of the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights boys' basketball team, Byron
23 Starks.

DIGEST

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