

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Zwolle High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2012 Class B state championship.

WHEREAS, the Zwolle High School boys' basketball team completed a sensational season, earning the title of 2012 Class B state champions after defeating Simsboro High School by a score of 87-65 to win the state championship game on Saturday, March 10, at the Thomas Assembly Center in Ruston; and

WHEREAS, the historic victory was the fourteenth overall and second consecutive state basketball championship for the Hawks and was the culmination of an unforgettable season; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the 2011-2012 season and playoffs, and each of these great Hawks deserves recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, the Hawks were led by Jaqorius Spikes, whose twenty-one points and nine rebounds earned him the title of Most Valuable Player for the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Hawks' amazing accomplishments could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Bradley McLaren 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 2011-2012 season upholds the glorious tradition of the Hawks, and all Zwolle High School 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 House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Zwolle High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2012 Class B state 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 Coach Bradley McLaren.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES