

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Holden High School Lady Rockets girls' basketball team upon winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B state championship.

WHEREAS, in dramatic fashion in the final five seconds of the title game on Saturday, March 3, 2018, sophomore Jaycee Hughes sank the basket that lifted the Lady Rockets to a 40-39 win over Anacoco and gave the Holden High School girls' basketball team the school's sixth state title, the fifth for Head Coach Pam Forbes; and

WHEREAS, the Holden High School Lady Rockets completed a near-perfect season with a win-loss record of 31-1 and a sweep of its district opponents at 4-0, achieved under the leadership of Coach Forbes who holds a stellar overall win-loss record of 598-144; and

WHEREAS, ignited by the fine coaching of Pam Forbes and her assistants, Craig Forbes and Holli Bankston, and with the help of team managers Alyssa Blount, Jake Forbes, and Allie Smith, trainer Dr. Jeffery Franco, and statistician Margie Neal, the Lady Rockets blasted through the 2017-2018 LHSAA season to reach their ultimate goal, the Class B girls' basketball title; each Lady Rocket deserves mention for her magnificent performance throughout the year: seniors Amanda Fekete, Kaylee Hughes, Kaitlyn Kropog, and Victoria Richardson; juniors Shelby Forbes and Taylor Forbes; sophomores Jaycee Hughes, Emma Hutchinson, Emily Stafford, and Reanna Sheridan; freshmen Hannah Harris and Gabby Sharp; and eighth graders Megan Briethupt, Camille Comish, Madeline Richardson, Shelbi Stafford, and Raegan Stewart; and

WHEREAS, Coach Forbes has instilled an ethic of winning in these young women athletes and has demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off the court for the Holden Lady Rockets; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the Lady Rockets have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving the highest state girls' basketball honor possible for Holden High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes, coaches, and management staff of the Holden High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2018 Class B state basketball championship, capping off a truly spectacular season and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Pam Forbes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES