

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pleasant Hill High School Eagles upon winning the Class C boys basketball championship.

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Hill High School Eagles, making their fourth consecutive trip to the Top 28 Basketball Tournament and second straight in the Class C title game, used an eighteen to three run in the second quarter to pull away from the Family Christian Flames en route to a seventy-nine to sixty-one win in the Class C finals of the LHSAA/State Farm Top 28 Tournament in Lafayette, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Class C title game most valuable player, Jacorius Turner, pumped in a team high sixteen points as the Eagles, with a twenty-seven and eleven record, won its first state title since 1995; and

WHEREAS, Pleasant Hill Coach Brian D. Williams said the team stayed strong in their faith and it paid off; and

WHEREAS, although falling short last season to capture the title, the Eagles returned to the Cajundome with renewed confidence and it really showed during the second and third quarters, when they outscored the Flames forty-seven to twenty-two to take full control of the game; and

WHEREAS, senior Ladarius Holmes, who added thirteen points to the victory, said the win felt so much better than the last three years; and

WHEREAS, both teams struggled early in the first quarter, the two teams combined shot 23.1 percent from the field; and

WHEREAS, Pleasant Hill was able to get into a rhythm late in the first period to take an eleven to four lead before Family Christian's Jocquil Clark closed the gap to five with a fifteen foot jumper at the buzzer; and

WHEREAS, Clark's jumper did little to deter the Eagles of Pleasant Hill, as they used an eighteen to three run to end the second quarter with a thirty-five to seventeen halftime advantage; and

WHEREAS, Family Christian's Joseph Larson did everything he could to keep the Flames in it, scoring all eleven of his team's points in the second quarter, but the Flames could not keep the Pleasant Hill High School Eagles from pulling away with the victory; and

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Hill High School Eagles roster includes Cody Carter, Jocquil Clark, Tracy Fields, Brady Green, Aaron Holmes, Jacoldy Holmes, Ladarius Holmes, Ryheem Maxie, Chris McGee, Demotre' Sanders, Jaleen Scott, Demorigeal Turner, Jacorius Turner, Rashat Turner, Jaboris Wisemen, and Keundrick Wiseman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Pleasant Hill High School Eagles upon winning the Class C boys basketball championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pleasant Hill High School basketball Coach Brian D. Williams.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES