

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Delhi High School Lady Bears basketball team upon winning the Class 1A State Championship at the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned that the Delhi High School Lady Bears basketball team won the Class 1A State Championship at the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Delhi High School Lady Bears basketball team finished a phenomenal regular season with an overall season record of twenty-six wins and only seven losses; and

WHEREAS, the Delhi High School Lady Bears basketball team went undefeated in district play with fourteen wins; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team performed at the highest levels of excellence, and each Lady Bear deserves recognition for her vital contributions throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, this team of first-class athletes includes #1 Sierra Gray, #2 De'Keia Williams, #3 Tiarrah Pruitt, #5 Zakiya Washington, #10 Adrianna Hedgemon, #11 Le'Shenae Stubblefield, #12 Ashanta May, #20 Kameron Carson, #21 Caelin Russell, #22 Tyreonna Polly, #23 Tasionna McDowell, #24 Shereeka Grimes, #32 Ashanti Young, #33 Markiya Tucker-Williams, and #45 Morgan Tucker-Williams; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend senior guard Le'Shenae Stubblefield, who scored thirty-seven points to lead all scorers in the title game, which earned her the Class 1A Outstanding Player of the State Title Game Award; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of head coach Emily Anderson and assistant coaches Jermain Esters and Nichelle Bule, as well as managers Aquasia Dixon, Jazmine McDowell, Asia Parks, and Bianca Jackson, trainer Yvonne Goodman, and statistician Kenya Grimes; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season upholds the glorious tradition of the Lady Bears, and all Delhi High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana wish to recognize each of these extraordinary young women and their coaches on their much-deserved championship title earned through teamwork, determination, and dedication to the sport and each other.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Delhi High School Lady Bears basketball team on an impressive and memorable season, and on capturing the Class 1A State Championship at the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Delhi High School and head basketball coach Emily Anderson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE