

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the undefeated 2017-2018 Rayville High School Hornets boys basketball team on winning the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Tournament Class 2A State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Senate of Louisiana congratulate the Rayville High School Hornets boys basketball team on their competitive spirit during their 2017-2018 undefeated season that culminated in winning the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Tournament Class 2A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Rayville High School Hornets boys basketball team defeated the North Caddo Rebels by a score of seventy-nine to fifty-one to clinch the championship title; and

WHEREAS, Zyquarious Cowart, Nashaun Ellis, Kameron Hunter, Christopher Jones, Kashie Natt, Rashad Naylor, Ramaja Pleasant, Jalon Qualls, Samuel Sledge, Ja'Markus Wilson, Ja'Michael Wilson, and Mylik Wilson are all to be commended for their determination and their dedication to the sport, resulting in a phenomenal undefeated season with thirty-four wins and zero losses; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Mylik Wilson for being named the championship game's most valuable player with twenty-five points and ten assists; and

WHEREAS, it is further appropriate to commend the championship game's other double digit scorers, Nashaun Ellis, Rashad Naylor, and Ja'Markus Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Coach Damon West and Assistant Coaches Ron Ellis and Antwuan James have instilled in their players the kind of leadership and team skills needed to achieve great success on the basketball court and in life; and

WHEREAS, the Rayville High School Hornets bring a commanding sense of honor and immense pride to their school, the town of Rayville, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Rayville High School Hornets boys basketball team on an impressive and memorable season and on capturing the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Tournament Class 2A State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Rayville High School principal, Tommy Watson and head basketball coach, Damon West.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE