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Rep. Thibaut presents refurbished basketball court to residents of Glynn, Louisiana

As the selected recipient of this year's Louisiana Legislative Charity Fund dedication, State Representative Major Thibaut, D-New Roads, has chosen Russell Lane Circle basketball court in Glynn, Louisiana to be refurbished and restored.

Each year a participant in the Louisiana Legislature's Annual HoopLA charity basketball game is randomly chosen to receive funds for the restoration of a court in his or her district. Funds from the charity basketball game coupled with contributions from the New Orleans Pelicans provide for the court's makeover.

Last Friday, April 7, Rep. Thibaut, with members of the New Orleans Pelicans, held a ribbon cutting for the Russell Lane Circle Court Dedication, where basketball players from Rougon Elementary School participated in the ceremony and a free basketball clinic. In addition to the clinic, the event included appearances by Pierre the Pelican, the Pelicans Dance team, and each student received tickets to a Pelican's game.

Rep Thibaut said, "We are appreciative of the funds provided by the New Orleans Pelicans and the Louisiana Legislature to restore a much needed community park in our area. This is the third court we have restored in Pointe Coupee, and each has provided a safe and enjoyable area for so many kids. Having this Charity fund in place for the specific purpose of restoring courts around the state allows us to treat our young residents without the use of tax payer dollars and keep our commitment to help our communities thrive."

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