

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Basile High School wrestling team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

WHEREAS, the Basile High School Bearcats wrestling team defeated the defending champions, St. Louis Catholic, by a score of 282 to 224.5 to win the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division III title at the CenturyLink Center in Bossier City on Saturday, February 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, out of fourteen wrestlers, eleven Bearcats reached the semifinals, six advanced to the finals, and five won individual titles; senior Gavin Christ, who was the No. 1 seed with a 39-0 record, finished a second undefeated season and earned his fourth consecutive championship; and

WHEREAS, Basile's head coach, Bryan McCoy, and assistant coaches, Carmen Cortez and Dave Johnson, and each wrestler, Dawson Ashford, Ethan Baziet, Christian Bergeron, Gavin Christ, Isaac Cortez, Logan David, Gabe Duplechin, Brevin Fields, Luke Fontenot, Parker Fontenot, Matthew Francois, Anphrony Guillory, Jayden Guillory, Andre Johnson, Gage Johnson, Luc Johnson, Ethan Langley, Hunter Langley, Cole Manuel, Baylor McCoy, Alex Menier, Blake Menier, Jacob Queflander, Jayce Smith, and Luis Torres are worthy of mention for the long hours of practice and preparation that resulted in the team achieving its first state title since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Basile High School wrestling team brings honor and distinction, through its athletic excellence, to the school, to the town of Basile, and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Basile High School wrestling team upon winning the 2019 LHSAA Division III state championship and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success for the coaches and student athletes of this outstanding program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Basile High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES