2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 5A state championship.

WHEREAS, the Ponchatoula High School Lady Green Wave basketball team captured the 2022 Class 5A state championship by defeating Parkway High School, 80-79, in a thrilling double-overtime match; and

WHEREAS, the championship victory avenges Ponchatoula's regular season loss to Parkway and marks Coach Patricia Landaiche's second Class 5A state title as head coach of the Lady Green Wave basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Tulane signee Jaylee Womack made a jumpshot with only sixteen seconds left in the second overtime to secure Ponchatoula's victory; she finished the game with thirty-two points and scored an incredible nineteen points in the fourth quarter and overtime periods; in addition to Ms. Womack, Taylor Jackson added twenty-four points, eight rebounds, and four steals; Libby Thompson also put in an impressive all-around performance with eleven points, seven rebounds, three assists, two blocks, and two steals; and

WHEREAS, the Ponchatoula High School Lady Green Wave basketball team is a truly inspiring group of young women whose determination is deserving of the highest recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Ponchatoula High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 5A state championship; does hereby recognize Head Coach Patricia Landaiche for her

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leadership in leading the Lady Green Wave to two Class 5A state titles since 2015; does hereby further recognize the members of the Lady Green Wave basketball team for their inspiring dedication and astonishing ability during their championship run; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that the coaches and players of the Ponchatoula High School Lady Green Wave basketball team continue their hard work and maintain the same level of determination and focus that earned them the 2022 Class 5A state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ponchatoula High School Lady Green Wave Head Coach Patricia Landaiche.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES