

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Laboratory School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division IV state championship.

WHEREAS, the Southern University Laboratory School boys' basketball team captured its first state championship since 2005 by defeating Calvary Baptist, 57-54, in the 2022 Division IV state championship game at the Cajundome in Lafayette on March 5; and

WHEREAS, Southern Lab was led by senior forward Tyler Ringgold, who was named Most Outstanding Player after scoring fifteen points and sinking the two free throws that sealed the team's victory; senior guard Shane Forman gave his team energy throughout the championship game, contributing two steals and a crucial late-game block; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinals game versus Hamilton Christian, Jonathan Butler drained a game-winning three-point shot to get Southern Lab into the championship game; and

WHEREAS, Southern Lab Head Coach Harold Boudreaux earned his first state championship as a coach; this was made more special as the former Louisiana State University player was selected as boys' Coach of the Year on the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Class 1A All-State team selected by a statewide panel of sportswriters; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Lab boys' basketball team is truly deserving of the highest recognition for its incredible season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Southern University Laboratory School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022

Division IV state championship and does hereby extend sincere wishes that all members of the team continue to enjoy success and use this incredible accomplishment as motivation to achieve even greater things as they continue on life's journey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Southern University Laboratory School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES