

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the West Monroe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 5A state championship.

WHEREAS, the West Monroe High School baseball team captured the 2022 Class 5A state title by defeating St. Amant High School, 9-6, in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, West Monroe's victory redeems its heartbreaking defeat at the hands of Barbe High School in the 2021 Class 5A state championship game; the win also gives the school its first baseball state title in twenty-three years and second state title overall; and

WHEREAS, after being down by six runs early in the game, West Monroe rallied with nine unanswered runs to claim the well-deserved state title; and

WHEREAS, West Monroe benefitted from a number of incredible individual performances; senior Caleb Ross hit a grand slam in the bottom of the third inning to give his team its first four runs of the game, and Hayden Federico added two hits including a bases-loaded triple in the bottom of the sixth inning; and

WHEREAS, West Monroe's bullpen also performed spectacularly preventing the opponent from answering its incredible offensive rallies; relief pitcher Brennan Eager was a bullpen standout after pitching 4.2 innings and giving up a single hit; he also struck out six batters while allowing zero runs or walks; and

WHEREAS, the West Monroe High School baseball team is most deserving of the highest recognition for its incredible display of perseverance during this inspiring championship season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the West Monroe High School baseball team

on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 5A state championship; does hereby further recognize West Monroe Head Coach Wade Simoneaux for his leadership of the West Monroe High School baseball program during his eight-year tenure; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that the team's players and coaches continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of West Monroe High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES