

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwood High School Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state championship.

WHEREAS, the Northwood High School Gators claimed the 2023 Division IV state title by handily defeating Lincoln Prep, 73-56, in the championship game at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Northwood Head Coach Alan Tinsley perfectly prepared the Gators to handle the pressure that comes with competing for a state championship; senior Omarion "Diddy" Layssard closed his career with an astounding performance in the championship, scoring thirty-four points and grabbing eleven rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the Gators' team rebounding also played a pivotal role in the outcome of the championship game; they grabbed an impressive thirty-nine rebounds with twenty-one of them coming on the offensive end; and

WHEREAS, the Northwood High School Gators basketball team is most deserving of the highest recognition for its incredible accomplishments this season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Northwood High School Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team's coaches, players, and training staff continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES