

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

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A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate 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 won 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 when competing for a state championship; and

WHEREAS, senior Omarion "Diddy" Layssard ended his high school career with an astounding performance in the championship game by scoring thirty-four points and grabbing eleven rebounds; and

WHEREAS, Gators' rebounding also played a pivotal role in the championship game by grabbing an impressive thirty-nine rebounds with twenty-one rebounds 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 Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Northwood High School Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV State Championship and hereby extends sincerest wishes to the team's coaches, players, and training staff as they continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the principal of Northwood High School.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE