

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Northwood High School Lady Gators claimed the 2023 Division IV state title by defeating the Southern University Laboratory High School Lady Kittens, 54-51, in a thrilling comeback victory in the championship game at Southeastern Louisiana University Center; and

WHEREAS, Lady Gators Head Coach Lashonda Cooper inspired her team to rally from an eighteen-point deficit and force overtime; the team took its first lead in overtime and carried that momentum through to the final buzzer; and

WHEREAS, Nyasia Moran was named Most Outstanding Player after scoring eighteen points and grabbing six rebounds in the championship game; she scored seven of her eighteen points in the fourth quarter as the Lady Gators outscored the Lady Kittens 19-8 in the final eight minutes of regulation; and

WHEREAS, the coaches, players, and training staff of the Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible accomplishments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Northwood High School girls' 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 excellent work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES