

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III Non-Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the Port Allen High School Pelicans basketball team captured the 2023 Division III basketball state title by defeating Winnfield High School in the championship game at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on Saturday, March 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the victory gives the Pelicans basketball program its fourth-consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, the Pelicans exhibited an inspiring degree of passion, incredible teamwork, and unshakeable determination throughout the season, and each member of the team deserves recognition for his vital contributions to the team's success; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Port Allen High School boys' basketball team include Warren Bessie, Mason Boston, Koiey Ferguson, Ji'Siah Fernandez, Marques Harrison, Isaiah Howard, Aries Lewis, E.J. McQuillan, Shemar Morgan, and Frank Samuel; and

WHEREAS, these young men, along with Head Coach Dimario Jackson, Sr., assistant coaches Dwayne Harmason, Antoine Washington, Raven Fernandez, and Alissa Thompson, and athletic trainer, Kacey Calabro, 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 Port Allen High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division III Non-Select 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