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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Isidore Newman School speech and debate team on being named the Louisiana High School Speech League 2023 state champions

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend the Isidore Newman School speech and debate team on being named the
3	Louisiana High School Speech League 2023 state champions.
4	WHEREAS, the Isidore Newman School speech and debate team captured the 2023
5	state title at the Louisiana High School Speech League (LHSSL) State Tournament of
6	Champions held in Lafayette, Louisiana; and
7	WHEREAS, the Isidore Newman School state champion speech and debate team is
8	comprised of thirty-seven members, and each member made significant contributions to the
9	team's winning effort; and
10	WHEREAS, Isidore Newman had fifteen finalists and sixteen semifinalists in the
11	speech events of the tournament; Jackson Dirks placed first in Novice Extemporaneous
12	Speaking, and Elizabeth Elliot placed first in Varsity Impromptu Speaking; and
13	WHEREAS, the team had four-way co-champions in Policy Debate and three-way
14	co-champions in Advanced Lincoln Douglas Debate; the Policy Debate co-champion teams
15	consisted of Grace Carmody and Aria Jolly, Elizabeth Elliot and Hudson Nguyen, Caroline
16	Carmody and Bryce Martin, and Nick Rezza and Jackson Dirks; the Advanced Lincoln
17	Douglas Debate co-champions were Andrew Brandt, Sam Rice, and Owen Dodd; and
18	WHEREAS, the team also had twenty-four students who made it to the Debate
19	elimination rounds and eleven students in the final round of Congressional Debate; and

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- WHEREAS, the members of the Isidore Newman School speech and debate team are
- 2 most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible display of academic ability at
- 3 the LHSSL State Tournament of Champions.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Isidore Newman School speech and debate team on being named the Louisiana High School Speech League 2023 state champions and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that its members continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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