

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Denham Springs High School boys' bowling team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state championship.

WHEREAS, the Denham Springs High School Yellow Jackets secured a 3,542 total team score across three games in the Division I championship match; the Yellow Jackets displayed an inspiring degree of tenacity and perseverance which helped turn around a first-game deficit of 1-7 and second-game deficit of 7-9, and the team secured the victory over five-time defending champion Brother Martin High School in game three with a final score of 16-11; and

WHEREAS, the Denham Springs High School 2024 Division I state championship roster consisted of Ian Bueche, Cooper Bush, Tyler Davis, Anthony Ekey, Noah Fontenot, Logan Nauman, Brady Null, Kyle Pagel, Grant Pendergraft, and Wyatt Wells; and

WHEREAS, Grant Pendergraft was recognized as the 2024 Division State Championship MVP for his incredible individual performance after posting scores of 178, 255, and 202; additionally, Tyler Davis received First Team All-District honors, and Cooper Bush, Anthony Ekey, and Brady Null received Second Team All-District honors; the All-District Team members had the privilege of competing in the state singles competition; and

WHEREAS, the victory gives the Denham Springs High School boys' bowling team its first-ever state championship; the victory also marks the first state championship for a Baton Rouge metropolitan area team in boys' bowling since 2007; and

WHEREAS, Denham Springs coaches, Adam White, Kim Bogan, William Eunice and Jess Holliman, are also most deserving of recognition for their incredible leadership throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, the Denham Springs High School Yellow Jackets boys' bowling team is most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Denham Springs High School boys' bowling team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state championship; does hereby further recognize the pride and recognition that the Denham Springs High School boys' bowling team has brought to their program, school, and community; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team continue its incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES