

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Laboratory School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division IV state championship.

WHEREAS, the Southern Lab football team defeated Ouachita Christian, 38-14, in the Caesars Superdome on December 10, 2021, to capture the school's first state football title since 1996; and

WHEREAS, Southern Lab was led by their quarterback Angelo Izzard, Jr., who was named Most Valuable Player of the championship game after throwing two touchdowns and running for another three touchdowns and a two-point conversion; his eighteen-yard touchdown run with less than two minutes remaining sealed the victory for his team over the top-ranked and previously-undefeated Ouachita Christian team; and

WHEREAS, Southern Lab also benefitted from incredible performances by a number of other players; Darren Morris caught two touchdowns, Shawn Bates ran for a touchdown, and Herman Brister, III, made a crucial late-game catch; and

WHEREAS, with the victory, Head Coach Darrell Asberry claimed his first state title in five years as coach at his high school alma mater; and

WHEREAS, the players and coaches of the Southern University Laboratory School football team are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible championship season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Southern University Laboratory School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division IV

state championship and does hereby extend sincere wishes that the coaches and players of the team continue to work hard and enjoy similar success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Southern University Laboratory School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES