

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the West Monroe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 5A state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the West Monroe High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High  
3 School Athletic Association 2022 Class 5A state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the West Monroe High School baseball team captured the 2022 Class  
5 5A state title by defeating St. Amant High School, 9-6, in the championship game; and

6 WHEREAS, West Monroe's victory redeems its heartbreaking defeat at the hands of  
7 Barbe High School in the 2021 Class 5A state championship game; the win also gives the  
8 school its first baseball state title in twenty-three years and second state title overall; and

9 WHEREAS, after being down by six runs early in the game, West Monroe rallied  
10 with nine unanswered runs to claim the well-deserved state title; and

11 WHEREAS, West Monroe benefitted from a number of incredible individual  
12 performances; senior Caleb Ross hit a grand slam in the bottom of the third inning to give  
13 his team its first four runs of the game, and Hayden Federico added two hits including a  
14 bases-loaded triple in the bottom of the sixth inning; and

15 WHEREAS, West Monroe's bullpen also performed spectacularly preventing the  
16 opponent from answering its incredible offensive rallies; relief pitcher Brennan Eager was  
17 a bullpen standout after pitching 4.2 innings and giving up a single hit; he also struck out six  
18 batters while allowing zero runs or walks; and

19 WHEREAS, the West Monroe High School baseball team is most deserving of the  
20 highest recognition for its incredible display of perseverance during this inspiring  
21 championship season.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the West Monroe High School baseball team  
3 on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 5A state  
4 championship; does hereby further recognize West Monroe Head Coach Wade Simoneaux  
5 for his leadership of the West Monroe High School baseball program during his eight-year  
6 tenure; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that the team's players and coaches continue  
7 their excellent work and always strive for greatness.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
9 principal of West Monroe High School.

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DIGEST

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