

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwood High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 1A state championship.

WHEREAS, the Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team captured the 2022 Class 1A state title by defeating North Central High School, 57-40, in the championship game at Southeastern University's University Center; and

WHEREAS, the victory gives the Northwood High School girls' basketball program its first-ever state title; the team finished the season with an incredible record of thirty-four wins and only one loss; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Gators benefitted from a number of incredible individual performances in the championship game; junior Na'kiyah Allen was named the game's Most Outstanding Player after putting up a stat line of thirteen points, nine rebounds, and five steals; in addition to Ms. Allen's incredible performance, Sabrina Fisher, Rhianna Battles, and Elondra Williams all scored in double figures; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Gators' defense swarmed the North Central players throughout the game, forcing the opponent to shoot just 22.6% from the field; the team also grabbed seventeen steals in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, the players on the Northwood High School Lady Gators basketball team are Na'Kiyah Allen, Rhianna Battles, Kursten Dunnam, Sabrina Fisher, Da'Zya Johnson, LaTyra Johnson, Nyasia Moran, Liyah Perry, and Elondra Williams; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the incredible athletes, the Lady Gators were led by head coach LaShonda Cooper and assistant coach Darius Cooper; the team also received

significant support from Northwood High School principal Alex Goodling and athletic director Tommy Moore; and

WHEREAS, the coaches and players of the Northwood High School girls' basketball program are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible season and for earning their school's first-ever girls' basketball state championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Northwood High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Class 1A state championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team's coaches and players continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Northwood High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES