

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the Peabody Magnet High School Warhorses captured the 2024 Division II Select state title by defeating Madison Prep, 43-40, in overtime in the championship game held at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Peabody boys' basketball program, which finished the season with twenty-eight wins and only five losses, now owns its tenth state title; Coach Charles Smith earned his tenth title as well, winning nine as head coach and one as an assistant; he was also recently named as a finalist for the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Mathews was named the Most Outstanding Player of the title game after scoring twelve points and securing fourteen rebounds; additionally, Zaydrien Sewell secured the victory by draining a clutch go-ahead three-point shot with less than ten seconds left in overtime; and

WHEREAS, the Peabody Magnet High School Warhorses are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible determination during the title game and for earning the program's tenth state championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship and does hereby express sincerest wishes that the team's coaches and players continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES