

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship.

WHEREAS, after years of close calls and near misses, on April 20th, the 2024 LSU Tigers gymnastics team emerged victorious at the NCAA championship meet and vaulted to the top of the rankings as national champions; and

WHEREAS, fifty years after legendary coach D-D Breaux began laying the foundation for what would become a championship program, LSU sits atop the throne wearing stick crowns as gymnastics royalty; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers' historic victory in Fort Worth, Texas, capped off a season that will forever live in LSU lore as a glittering testament to perseverance and teamwork; the team posted a team score of 198.225 to bring the program's first national title home to Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers rose to the occasion by posting a program record score of 49.7625 on the balance beam to secure the victory; Aleah Finnegan's clutch performance and score of 9.95 punctuated the final rotation with an exclamation point that left Coach Jay Clark speechless and kicked off a joyous celebration for the purple and gold; her teammate Haleigh Bryant also contributed a 9.95 score of her own en route to becoming the NCAA all-around national champion and forever enshrining her legacy among the all-time greats; and

WHEREAS, the championship meet win was LSU's 24th consecutive victory to finish the season with a stellar record of 31-3; and

WHEREAS, the glorious moment served as the culmination of decades of hard work and dedication from the illustrious coaches and athletes whose efforts put the program in a position to reach the pinnacle of the sport; and

WHEREAS, the LSU Tigers gymnastics team is most deserving of the highest recognition for its incredible achievements this season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the members of the team continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES