

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Glen Oaks High School track team on winning their first Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field state championship.

WHEREAS, in the autumn of the 2022-2023 academic year, the Glen Oaks High School Panthers track team was formed and their journey commenced, promising to be nothing short of remarkable; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Oaks Panthers athletes and coaches dedicated themselves to rigorous training, eventually qualifying for the indoor state championship the same year in which they secured placement in three events and accumulated only five points; and

WHEREAS, during the 2023-2024 academic year, determined to prove a point and make others believe in their capabilities, the Glen Oaks Panthers displayed commendable performances, securing a third-place position at the LSU Classic; and

WHEREAS, after that, the Panthers began dominating the competition, earning their way to the highly anticipated state championships where they would meet their most formidable opponents and win the LHSAA Division 2 Indoor State Championship; and

WHEREAS, not satisfied, the Glen Oaks Panthers were determined to return even stronger in the outdoor track and field season where they exerted complete dominance over the state championship from start to finish; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Oaks High School Panthers' achievement included securing first and second place in the long jump, third place in the triple jump, second place in the 100-meter dash, fourth place in the 110 hurdles, first and second place in the 400-meter dash, first place in the 4x200 meter relay, first place in the 200-meter dash, and third place in the 4x400 meter relay, accumulating a total of eighty points; and

WHEREAS, the Glen Oaks High School Panthers track team emerged with a comfortable seventeen-point lead over the second-place team, leaving no doubt as to who truly deserved the title of "state champions".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Glen Oaks High School track team on winning their first LHSAA Division II Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field state championship and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to the team and coaches for the sportsmanship shown while achieving such high honors for themselves, the city of Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the head coaches, Sean Beauchamp, Johnny Duncan, and coach Byron Weber.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE