

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

BY SENATOR STINE

COMMENDATIONS. To commend the Hamilton Christian Academy basketball team for winning their first state championship in the program history.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Hamilton Christian Academy Warriors on winning the  
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Boys' Basketball Select  
4 Division IV state championship game.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate takes immense pride in recognizing the athletic  
6 achievements of our high school student-athletes and congratulating schools that attain  
7 excellence through determination, teamwork, and perseverance; and

8 WHEREAS, the Hamilton Christian's Warriors won the 2025 LHSAA Boys  
9 Basketball Select Division IV state championship title after a very grueling 61-58 victory  
10 over Southern Lab on March 14, 2025, in the Burton Coliseum; and

11 WHEREAS, this championship win marks Hamilton Christian Academy's first  
12 basketball state championship of their program; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Dexter Washington has been named "1A State Coach of the  
14 Year"; and

15 WHEREAS, two of the "Big Three" players on the team have earned special  
16 recognition: Javon Vital is a "1A Player of the Year"; and has been selected as a member of  
17 the All Tournament Team, and Seth Ned has been selected as a member of the March  
18 Madness All Tournament Team and has committed to play basketball at Millsaps College;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, the state champion team members include: Jimmy Abram, Nathan  
3 Carter, Skylar Drain, Braylon Dugas, Jayvian Henney, Jayden Jasmine, Kelby McMahon,  
4 Joh'Von Palacios, Paul Pitre, Christoper Rideau, Juilon Rideau, Darius Syon, Javonte Vital,  
5 Justin Weston, and Shawn Weston; and

6 WHEREAS, the state champion team coaches include: Head Coach Dexter  
7 Washington and assistant coaches: Jimmy Griffin, Mack Guillory, Zion Stewart, and  
8 Dominique Washington; and

9 WHEREAS, the Warriors' first basketball state championship achievement has  
10 brought great honor to their school, their families, and their community, and serves as an  
11 enduring source of pride and inspiration to all.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
13 does hereby commend the Hamilton Christian Warriors' boys basketball team on their  
14 outstanding 2025 season and their well-earned LHSAA Select Division IV state  
15 championship and does extend best wishes for continued success both on and off the court.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
17 Hamilton Christian's Head Coach Dexter Washington.

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Commends Hamilton Christian Academy on winning their first state championship, the LHSAA Boys Basketball Select Division IV state championship game.