

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Willow School New Orleans varsity boys' soccer team on its incredible achievements.

WHEREAS, The Willow School New Orleans varsity boys' soccer team has claimed back-to-back Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division III state titles; the team now holds three of the past four Division III state titles; and

WHEREAS, The Willow School varsity boys' soccer team has not lost a game since January 27, 2023; during the twenty-seven-game season, the team scored ninety-eight goals while allowing only twelve; and

WHEREAS, The Willow School had seven players named to the All-District first team and four players named to the All-District second team; additionally, Sebastian Salm was named All-District Overall MVP, Ellett Clum-Stockton was named All-District Offensive MVP, and Oliver Morse was named All-District Defensive MVP; and

WHEREAS, The Willow School had four players named to the Division III All-State first team and two players named to the Division III All-State second team; Ellett Clum-Stockton was named Division III All-State Offensive MVP, and Sebastian Salm was named Division III All-State Defensive MVP; additionally, Sebastian Salm was named All-Metro Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The Willow School is led by head coach, Ben Barcelona, and assistant coach, P.J. Lynch; and

WHEREAS, The Willow School varsity boys' soccer team and all of its members are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible accomplishments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend The Willow School New Orleans varsity

boys' soccer team on its incredible achievements and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team's coaches and players continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES