

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Basile High School wrestling team on winning their second consecutive state title at the 2020 Division III State Wrestling Championship.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 15 at the CenturyLink Center in Bossier City, five of the six Bearcats competing in the finals captured state titles in their individual weight classes, leading the Basile team to the overall title with two hundred forty-five points; and

WHEREAS, the Basile Bearcats outscored the entire field of twenty-three teams competing for the Division III Louisiana state wrestling title, with Brusly finishing in second and St. Louis Catholic in third; and

WHEREAS, the five individual state champions for Basile High School were Andre Johnson, Alex Menier, Blake Menier, Isaac Cortez, and Gabe Duplechin, while Hunter Langley finished as the state runner-up in his weight class; other Basile wrestlers who placed in non-title matches included Luc Johnson, Logan David, Ethan Langley, and Ethan Bazinet; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bryan McCoy modeled exemplary leadership throughout his team's astounding season and remained humble despite the magnitude of his success, saying: "God blessed us with a victory this year, and we are all grateful for that"; and

WHEREAS, Coach McCoy and the members of the Basile High School wrestling team are back-to-back state champions whose humility in the midst of success is certainly worthy of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Basile High School wrestling team and Coach Bryan McCoy on capturing the school's second consecutive state wrestling title at the

2020 Division III State Wrestling Championship and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes for the continued success of Coach McCoy and his team for years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Bryan McCoy of the Basile High School wrestling team.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES