

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Zwolle High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division V state championship.

WHEREAS, the Zwolle High School Hawks claimed the 2023 Division V state title by defeating the Anacoco High School Indians, 40-25, in the championship game at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, although the victory marks the Hawks' first state title since 2017, it also gives the program a share of the state-record sixteen Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) state titles; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Bradley McLaren has led the Zwolle High School basketball program to twelve of its sixteen LHSAA state titles; this season, his team added to that winning pedigree by not only another state title, but also an imposing record of thirty-three wins and only two losses; and

WHEREAS, Zwolle High School senior Kenneth Montgomery was voted Most Outstanding Player of the Division V championship after he finished with fourteen points and eleven rebounds; the Hawks' Preston Sanders also added thirteen points and ten rebounds; and

WHEREAS, Zwolle High School is most deserving of the highest recognition for its decades-long dominance of boys' basketball.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Zwolle High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division V state championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team's coaches, players, and training staff continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES