

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Isidore Newman School boys' swim team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2019 Division IV state championship.

WHEREAS, the Isidore Newman School boys' swim team captured their fifth-consecutive state title with their performance at the 2019 Division IV state swim meet in Sulphur; and

WHEREAS, the Newman boys' swim program now holds thirteen state titles; and

WHEREAS, Newman took home first, second, and third place in the 500 yard freestyle event and the 100 yard backstroke event; and

WHEREAS, Newman junior Pierce Thionville won both of his individual events and broke the oldest school record in the 500 yard freestyle by nearly an entire second with a time of 4:35.21; he also won the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 51.09, which missed another school record by one hundredth of a second; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Mr. Thionville's performance, Newman freshman Christian Johnson finished as runner-up in both of his events, and Pepijn Kuiper finished as runner-up in the 200 yard freestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Newman relay teams in the 200 yard medley and the 400 yard freestyle both placed first as well; and

WHEREAS, the Isidore Newman School boys' swim team is most deserving of recognition for their outstanding performance in the LHSAA 2019 state swim meet.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Isidore Newman School boys' swim team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2019 Division IV state championship; does hereby recognize the team's dominance as they have captured the last five state titles; and does hereby extend sincere hopes for the continued success of the team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Isidore Newman School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES