

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 240

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Buckeye High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division II state championship.

WHEREAS, the Buckeye High School Panthers softball team captured the 2023 Select Division II state title by defeating Vandebilt Catholic High School, 4-1, in the championship game held in Sulphur, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Panthers were the top-seeded team in the Select Division II playoff bracket; after a first-round bye, the team went on to defeat Evangel Christian, E.D. White, and David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy to set up a clash between the division's top-seeded teams; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game against Vandebilt Catholic, the Panthers were led offensively by Allison Brossett, Maddie Sinclair, Adysen Mitchell, and MaKinley Miller; Olivia Henry pitched an incredible game striking out five batters and being named the tournament's MVP; and

WHEREAS, the victory gives the Buckeye High School softball program its second-consecutive state championship; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team are Rosalee Richey, Alli Trammell, Olivia Henry, Allison Brossett, Sadie St. Pé, Sidney St. Pé, Ryanne Lewis, Madison Sinclair, Sadie Smith, Adysen Mitchell, Kaylee Rayburn, MaKinley Miller, Natalie Graves, Kennedi Hines, Rylee Ryan, Bella Boone, Ashlee Belgard, Sophia Morgan, and Rikki Nitz; the team is coached by head coach Justin Kees and assistant coaches Chalayne Beaubouef and Heather Neill-Salgado; additionally, Riley Grace Kees serves as the team's manager; they are all deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Buckeye High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division II state championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that they continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES