

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Arcadia High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the Arcadia High School Lady Hornets captured the 2024 Division IV Non-Select state title by defeating the Oakdale High School Lady Warriors, 48-32, in the championship game held at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Arcadia coach, Lakinya Currie, did an incredible job of motivating and rallying the Lady Hornets following last season's stunning, last-second loss to Oakdale in the state semifinals; she led her team to an astonishing record of thirty-two wins and only three losses with the help of her assistant coaches, Raven Hampton and DeAnthony Lyons; and

WHEREAS, Arcadia's Justice Young was recognized as the Most Outstanding Player of the championship game after scoring sixteen points and grabbing nineteen rebounds; Arianna Williams scored twelve points and secured ten rebounds, and Ryhanna Abney added eight points and six rebounds; additionally, Ja'Kyria Cockerham and Jayla Mendenhall contributed four points each, and De'Asia Alexander finished with an impressive stat line of four points, eleven rebounds, eight blocks, and three steals; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the players and coaches, Arcadia's bookkeeper, Shirley Hollinquest, and scorekeeper, Andre Vernon, are most deserving of recognition for their contributions to the team; Arcadia High School athletic director, Dimitri Carr, also warrants recognition for his leadership of the school's athletics department; and

WHEREAS, the Arcadia High School Lady Hornets basketball team is a truly inspiring group of young women who deserve the highest recognition for their perseverance and dedication throughout this championship run.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Arcadia High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the Lady Hornets continue their incredible work and always strive for greatness.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES