

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Pope John Paul II High School boys' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Boys state championship and the girls' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Girls state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Pope John Paul II High School boys' swim team on winning the 2024
3 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Boys state championship
4 and the girls' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic
5 Association Division IV Girls state championship.

6 WHEREAS, the Pope John Paul II High School boys' and girls' swim teams are led
7 by Head Coach Tiffany Hooks Hill and team moderator Mona Erato; the school's athletic
8 director is Richard Dieudonné and the head of the school is Kimberlie Kilroy; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of the Pope John Paul II High School boys' swim team are
10 Blake Borchers, Cade Chianelli, Wyatt Combs, Michael Delaney, Cole Hutson, Brent
11 Lusich, Eric Ring, Sawyer Smith, and Zayne Sterbenz; and

12 WHEREAS, the boys' swim team has enjoyed a five year streak, winning the
13 Division IV Boys state swimming titles in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024; Eric Ring was
14 awarded Most Outstanding Swimmer of the 2024 state meet after claiming double event
15 wins in the 200M freestyle and 500M freestyle; Wyatt Combs also claimed double event
16 wins in the 200M individual medley and the 100M butterfly, Cole Hutson placed second in
17 the 200M freestyle, and Zayne Sterbenz finished second in the 100M freestyle; and

18 WHEREAS, the Pope John Paul II boys' relay teams put on an excellent display at
19 the 2024 state swim meet; the relay team of Wyatt Combs, Cole Hutson, Zayne Sterbenz,
20 and Eric Ring placed first in the 400M freestyle relay and broke the Division IV state record;

1 the same relay team won first in the 200M medley relay, and the relay team of Michael
2 Delaney, Blake Borchers, Brent Lusich, and Cade Chianelli placed second in the 200M
3 freestyle relay; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of the Pope John Paul II High School girls' swim team are
5 Juliette Brewer, Genevieve Delaney, Taylor Frick, Kaycee Fullerton, Avery Hayden, Mady
6 Hill, Angela Kelley, Elizabeth Kelley, Scarlett Kingman, Braylee Ladner, Iris Lin, Adelynn
7 Miller, April Oldfield, and Sally Wagner; and

8 WHEREAS, the girls' team made school history by claiming its first-ever state
9 swimming title at the 2024 state swim meet; Mady Hill was recognized as the Most
10 Outstanding Swimmer of the state meet after claiming double event wins in the 50M
11 freestyle and the 100M butterfly; she has claimed this honor in all four years of her high
12 school career, and she also won the Most Outstanding Swimmer honor at the all-star swim
13 meet; Taylor Frick placed first in the 500M freestyle and second in the 100M backstroke,
14 Avery Hayden finished third in the 200M individual medley, and Braylee Ladner claimed
15 double event wins in the 200M freestyle and 100M freestyle; and

16 WHEREAS, the Pope John Paul II girls' relay teams were dominant at the state swim
17 meet; the relay team of Mady Hill, Avery Hayden, Taylor Frick, and Braylee Ladner claimed
18 first in the 400M freestyle relay and broke the Division IV state record; the relay team of
19 Mady Hill, Taylor Frick, Braylee Ladner, and Iris Lin placed first in 200M medley relay and
20 broke the Division IV state record; the relay team of Avery Hayden, Adelynn Miller, Juliette
21 Brewer, and Iris Lin placed second in the 200M freestyle relay; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Tiffany Hooks Hill was recognized as the 2024 Metro Boys
23 Coach of the Year after the team's incredible performance throughout the season; and

24 WHEREAS, the Pope John Paul II High School swim teams are most deserving of
25 the highest recognition for their incredible achievements this season.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
27 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Pope John Paul II High School boys'
28 swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV
29 Boys state championship and the girls' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High
30 School Athletic Association Division IV Girls state championship and does hereby extend

1 sincerest wishes that the members of both teams continue their excellent work and always
2 strive for greatness.

DIGEST

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