

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 210

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Management Team at Chalmette High School on winning the 2025 National ProStart Invitational restaurant management and culinary arts competition.

WHEREAS, Chalmette High School's Management Team won the 2025 National ProStart Invitational held in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 4, 2025, by outperforming forty-seven teams from across the country; in addition to winning first place, the members of the team received a share of more than \$200,000 in scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Chalmette High School Management Team are Asma Askar, Denim Bell, Kamryn Simon, and Norman Burrey-Morales; Lily Vu serves as the team manager; and

WHEREAS, Chalmette High School teacher Elena Hodges and her teams have won the Louisiana ProStart Invitational four years in a row, earning the school four-consecutive National ProStart Invitational spots; the team is also supported by Chalmette High School Principal Wayne Warner and Assistant Principal William Schneider; and

WHEREAS, the National ProStart Invitational is the country's premier secondary school competition focused on restaurant management and culinary arts; in the management competition, teams develop a business proposal for an original restaurant concept, including facility layout and menu development, and teams are judged based on their ability to adapt to the most challenging and realistic industry scenarios; and

WHEREAS, the Chalmette High School Management Team is most deserving of the highest recognition for its incredible achievement, which brings immense pride to the Chalmette community and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Management Team at Chalmette High School on winning the 2025 National ProStart Invitational restaurant management and culinary arts competition and does hereby encourage the members of the team to continue their excellent work as representatives of the culinary culture of Louisiana.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES