2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 364

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, GREEN, ILLG, AND WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Hank Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the Archbishop Shaw High School football team captured the 2024 Division II Select state title by defeating E.D. White Catholic High School, 28-25, in the championship game held at Caesars Superdome in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Shaw received incredible performances from Jasper Parker, Jacob Washington, and Mason Wilson; the team finished the season with an incredible record of twelve wins and only two losses; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tierney is ranked as the sixth most winning football coach in LHSAA history, holding an outstanding career coaching record of three hundred thirty-one wins and only one hundred twenty-eight losses; he has dedicated nearly five decades to coaching, including thirty-nine years as a head football coach at Archbishop Shaw, West Jefferson, and Ponchatoula; and

WHEREAS, the victory gives Coach Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw football program their second state title and first since 1987, and both he and his players are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Coach Hank Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship and does hereby encourage the team's players to continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness in competition.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES