

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To commend the John Curtis Christian School girls basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division I Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the John Curtis Christian School Lady Patriots basketball team captured the 2026 Division I Select state title by defeating St. Joseph's Academy, 82-38, in the championship match in Hammond, Louisiana; the victory gave the girls basketball program its eleventh state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots were the top-ranked team throughout the season and finished with an incredible record of twenty-one wins and only one loss; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots won the District 10-5A title after going undefeated in five district games; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots are led by Head Coach Alendra Brown, and Sadie Branch, Jane Wright, and Jerkaila Jordan serve as assistant coaches; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2025-2026 John Curtis Lady Patriots basketball team are Janiyah Williams, Jayla Albert, Payton Jones, Malie Moore, Katie Kelly, Ke'Sonja Nelson, Elaine Fagin, Kaliyah Mathews-Francis, Natalia Klein, Mia Duncan, Bailey Timmons, Elaysia Noel, Jamari Anderson, Raven Bolds, and Jamya Albert; the team managers are Ahmari Joesph and Sidra Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, the John Curtis Christian School girls basketball team is most deserving of the highest recognition for its outstanding achievements this season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the John Curtis Christian School girls basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division I Select state championship and does hereby encourage the members of the team to continue their excellent work and always strive for greatness in competition.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES