

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the John Curtis Christian School Patriots basketball team captured the 2026 Division I Select state title by defeating district-rival Edna Karr High School, 68-40, in the championship match held in Lake Charles, Louisiana; the victory gave the boys basketball program its second state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots were the top-ranked team throughout the season and finished with an outstanding record of twenty-four wins and only two losses; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots claimed the District 10-5A title after going undefeated in seven district games; and

WHEREAS, the Patriots were led by Head Coach Biko Paris, and Bryan Hammond, Malik Rhinehart, and Jonathan English served as assistant coaches; and

WHEREAS, the members of the John Curtis Patriots basketball team are Atrail Manning, Marlin Johnson, Zaveon Sheperd, Jewellz Tapp, Midnight Martin, Cashmir Connor, Hayden Joesph, Joshua Willis, Tory Walker, Chance Foster, Jonnie Walker, Scott Alexander, Kyle Jones, Jarvis Stevenson, Terrance Jones, and Ethan Banks; Mikala Manganello and Johnes English served as the team managers; and

WHEREAS, the John Curtis Christian School boys basketball team is most deserving of the highest recognition for their 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 boys 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