

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lincoln Preparatory School boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division IV Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Preparatory School Panthers captured the 2026 Division IV Select state title by defeating Southern University Laboratory School, 69-42, in the championship game held at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, with the victory, Lincoln Prep claimed its first state championship in thirty-four years; the program's most recent state championship came in 1992 during the tenure of the legendary Coach Michael Lyons, who won seven state titles with the school when it was known as Grambling University Laboratory School; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Prep's Jabari Levingston was recognized as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament and scored twenty-eight points in the championship game; Trey Spann scored sixteen points and Zion Hicks added twelve points; and

WHEREAS, Panthers Head Coach Antonio Hudson guided the Panthers basketball team to an incredible record of thirty wins and only three losses and claimed his first state championship as the leader of the program; he was a former Grambling Lab standout who averaged over thirty points and ten rebounds per game during his senior year and was the school's first graduate to attend Louisiana State University on a basketball scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Prep boys basketball team is most deserving of the highest recognition for its incredible resilience and success this season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Lincoln Preparatory School boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division IV Select state championship and does hereby encourage the members of the team to continue their outstanding work and always strive for greatness in competition.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES