

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 235

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Haynesville High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division IV Non-Select state championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Haynesville High School football team on winning the Louisiana High
3 School Athletic Association 2025 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

4 WHEREAS, the Haynesville High School Golden Tornado football team captured
5 the 2025 Division IV Non-Select state title by defeating Mangham, 39-37, in the
6 championship game at the Caesar's Superdome; and

7 WHEREAS, the victory gives the Haynesville football program its eighteenth state
8 championship and first since 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Haynesville's Isaiah Washington was recognized as the Most Valuable
10 Player of the championship after rushing for eighty-seven yards and two touchdowns and
11 returning an interception for another touchdown; Elijah Robinson also rushed for ninety-six
12 yards and two touchdowns and returned a fumble for another touchdown; and

13 WHEREAS, Haynesville is led by head coach David Franklin; under his leadership,
14 the Golden Tornado has won titles in 2009, 2013, 2014, and 2025; Coach Franklin's father
15 is the legendary Haynesville football coach Alton "Red" Franklin who led the program to
16 eleven of its eighteen state titles; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Franklin and the members of the Golden Tornado football team
18 are deserving of recognition for adding to the outstanding legacy of the Haynesville football
19 program.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Haynesville High School football team
3 on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division IV Non-Select
4 state championship and does hereby encourage the members of the team to continue their
5 excellent work and always strive for greatness in competition.

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