

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team on capturing their fifth-straight state championship.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) annually conducts the state basketball championships to showcase the highest level of high school athletic competition across Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats have established themselves as one of the premier high school girls' basketball programs in the state through exceptional performance, teamwork, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Otis Robinson, the Lady Wildcats have achieved remarkable success during his first five seasons, compiling an impressive 139-25 overall record and advancing to the state championship game each year; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2026, at the University Center at Southeastern Louisiana University, Wossman defeated LaGrange High School by a score of 50-39 in the Division II Non-Select championship game; and

WHEREAS, the victory secured the Lady Wildcats' fifth consecutive state championship, an extraordinary accomplishment that reflects the program's sustained excellence, discipline, and commitment to success; and

WHEREAS, Wossman set the tone early in the championship contest by opening the game with a dominant performance that produced a 16-1 lead at the conclusion of the first quarter; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Heaven Weeks delivered a remarkable performance and was named the game's Most Outstanding Player after recording twenty-six points, sixteen rebounds, four steals, one assist, and one block; and

WHEREAS, junior MaKaiya Johnson contributed significantly to the win with eleven points, ten rebounds, four steals, and an assist, while sophomore London Landers added seven points, nine rebounds, and two assists to help secure the victory; and

WHEREAS, the 2025-2026 Wossman Lady Wildcats basketball team is led by Head Coach Otis Robinson Jr., Assistant Coaches Gerline Guillaume, Angel Coleman, and Martina Johnson; and

WHEREAS, displaying unwavering grit and discipline are players Morgan Wilhite, Heaven Weeks, London Landers, MaKaiya Johnson, Krysten Lewis, Errieunna Artis, Taylor Wright, Ashanti Smith, Lyrics Robinson, Anesti Johnson, Kaitlynn Timber, Isabella Jones, Jade Robinson, and Antonia Collins, supported by team managers, Wil'lashai Cherry and Jamaiyah Scoby; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Wildcats' continued success reflects not only outstanding athletic ability but also a strong commitment to academic excellence, teamwork, and positive character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, the Wossman High School players, coaches, faculty, and supporters have brought great pride and distinction to the school, the city of Monroe, and the state of Louisiana through their outstanding achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Wossman Lady Wildcats upon winning the LHSAA 2026 Division II Non-Select state championship and achieving the extraordinary milestone of five consecutive state titles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Otis Robinson, head coach of the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team, and Dena Sampson, principal of Wossman High School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES