

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Zachary High School boys basketball team on winning the Division I Non-Select state championship and on earning statewide honors following its championship season.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate desires to recognize and commend the student-athletes and coaches whose dedication, discipline, and perseverance bring distinction to their school, the city of Zachary, and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Zachary High School Broncos completed an outstanding 2025-2026 basketball season by capturing the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I Non-Select state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Broncos secured their second consecutive state championship with a hard-fought 63-60 victory over Ruston High School in the championship game played on March 14, 2026, at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Jon McClinton, the Broncos compiled an exceptional 34-3 record during the 2025-2026 season; and

WHEREAS, Coach McClinton was named the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A Coach of the Year in recognition of his leadership and the continued excellence of the Zachary High School basketball program; and

WHEREAS, the championship marked the fourth state title won under Coach McClinton's leadership in six seasons and the second consecutive championship for the Broncos; and

WHEREAS, junior, Ian Edmond, earned first-team all-state honors and junior, Ethan Kimmie, received all-state honorable mention recognition for their consistently outstanding performances throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Zachary High School boys basketball team inspire great pride by reflecting the highest standards of teamwork, sportsmanship, determination, and commitment to excellence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Zachary High School boys basketball team both on its second consecutive championship season and on receiving statewide recognition by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association for its outstanding accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Zachary High School Head Coach Jon McClinton.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE