

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Basile High School Bearcats on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III state wrestling championship.

WHEREAS, the Basile High School Bearcats wrestling team captured the school's fourth-consecutive state wrestling title with its performance at this year's Louisiana High School Athletic Association state wrestling championships; and

WHEREAS, the Bearcats had a team member standing on thirteen of the fourteen weight class podiums, which is the most podium finishers in team history; the team also had eleven wrestlers advance to the semifinals, and six of those eleven advanced to the finals; and

WHEREAS, the Bearcats finished the state championship meet with a team score of 248.5, which was 57.5 points more than the runner-up; and

WHEREAS, all five senior members of the Bearcats wrestling team finished in the top three placements; Anphrony Guillory placed first in his weight class, and André Johnson placed second in his weight class; Brevan Fields, Ethan Langley, and Ethan Bazinet all placed third in their respective weight classes; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the senior wrestlers, the Bearcats received some incredible performances from a number of underclassmen; three junior wrestlers each took home the state champion title in their respective weight classes, Jayden Guillory, Luc Johnson, and Christian Bergeron; and

WHEREAS, the Bearcats even sent three eighth-graders to the state championships; Pierson "Possum" Comeaux impressively placed second overall in the 106-pound weight class, and Kye Smith placed fifth in the 113-pound weight class; Cayden Luben also performed admirably in the 170-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, other podium finishers on the Bearcats varsity wrestling team included Luke Fontenot, Parker Fontenot, and Emery "Gumbo" Lejeune; and

WHEREAS, the coaches and wrestlers on the Basile High School Bearcats varsity wrestling team are most deserving of recognition for their incredible season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Basile High School Bearcats on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III state wrestling championship and does hereby extend sincere wishes for the continued success of all those involved with this impressive wrestling program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the principal of Basile High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE