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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND YOUNG

## A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ruston High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division I Non-Select state championship.

WHEREAS, the Ruston High School Bearcats football team captured the 2023 Division I Non-Select state championship by defeating the Zachary High School Broncos in the championship game held at the Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Bearcats claimed the school's first state football title since 1990 and its ninth overall; the team also masterfully overcame the heartbreak of losing in the championship game last year; and

WHEREAS, Ruston quarterback Joshua Brantley received the Most Outstanding Player honors in the championship after accounting for three hundred twenty-eight yards of total offense and three second-half rushing touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, the Bearcats finished the season with an incredible record of fourteen wins and zero losses, and all of the players and coaches are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Ruston High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I Non-Select state championship and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team continues its excellent work and always strives for greatness.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES