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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 2022-2023 Belen Jesuit Preparatory School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team.

WHEREAS, with commitment, determination, and hard work, the 2022-2023 Belen Jesuit Preparatory School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team, the Wolverines, won the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 5A State Championship on March 4, 2023, by beating the Buccaneers from Mainland High School in Daytona Beach, by a score of 49 to 30, and

WHEREAS, claiming the State Championship title, the 2022-2023 Belen Jesuit Preparatory School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team finished the season with a 28-4 record and as Florida High School Athletic Association academic state champions, and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Gaston "Chachi" Rodriguez, the Wolverines accomplished the team's goal to be district champions, something that the school had not done in 17 years, and

WHEREAS, the 2022-2023 Wolverines then made history by becoming the first basketball team from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School to make it to the state tournament, and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the 2022-2023 Belen Jesuit Preparatory School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team is applauded for the historic accomplishments of its players and Coach Chachi Rodriguez, NOW, THEREFORE,

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Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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That the Florida House of Representatives honors the 2022-2023 Belen Jesuit Preparatory School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for their outstanding record and for winning the 2023 Florida High School Athletic Association Class 5A State Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Chachi Rodriguez and the 2022-2023 Belen Jesuit Preparatory School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

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