

WHEREAS,

the Louisiana State University Gymnastics team is in the midst of a

historic season; and

WHEREAS,

the team is ranked 6th in the nation and competed against Florida,

California, and Denver in the NCAA Semifinals in Fort Worth,

Texas on April 13; and

WHEREAS,

fueled by an outstanding team performance in which the Lady Tigers earned a score of 197.475, coach Jay Clark and his team have advanced to the NCAA Championship finals for the fifth time in

the past seven years; and

WHEREAS,

junior Haleigh Bryant finished the regular season as the No. 4 gymnast in the nation and was named as the 2023 Central Region Gymnast of the Year by the Women's College Gymnastics Association. She was also named a Regular Season All-American alongside sophomore Aleah Finnegan; and

WHEREAS,

this is the ninth time in LSU history that the team has advanced to the NCAA team final. The Tigers were the NCAA runner-up in 2019, 2017, and 2016; and

WHEREAS,

the entire LSU Gymnastics team and staff is worthy of appreciation for their passion, excellence, and teamwork in bringing positive recognition to the state of Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Kyle Ardoin, by the authority vested in me as Secretary of State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 15, 2023

LSU GYMNASTICS DAY

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, April 14, 2023

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