

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mitchell Miles for his many accomplishments and achievements as a paralympian.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Mitchell Miles for his extraordinary success, dauntless spirit, admirable athleticism, and noteworthy determination as a highly successful participant in the National Junior Disability Championships and international paralympian competitions; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Miles is an eleventh grade student at Dodson High School in Dodson, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell was named to the 2013 Junior Team USA in the sports of archery and track; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Junior Team USA, Mitchell will represent the United States at the Junior World Championships in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, in August, which are sponsored by the United States Olympic committee–Paralympic Division; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell will be competing together with thirty-two young men and women ranging from ages sixteen to twenty-three years old selected to represent the United States in track and field, archery, swimming, and paratriathlon; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell was selected based on his performance at the National Junior Disability Championships and previous performances at the International Paralympic Committee competitions, as well as meeting elite qualifying standards in his events; and

WHEREAS, as a member of Team USA, Mitchell has been selected to represent the very best athletes in the USA; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell is the son of Kirk and Melinda Miles and the grandson of Delton and Nelda Carpenter and Doug and Kathy Miles, all of Dodson; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell will compete in Atlanta, Georgia; St. Louis, Missouri; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Rochester, Minnesota, in preparation for the games in Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell is very proud to have the opportunity to represent his school, his community, his state, and his country in the World Championships; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Mitchell, a true Louisiana hero and an inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell has distinguished himself as an exemplary and highly admired citizen of Louisiana, and he merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to all who know and love him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mitchell Miles for being named to the 2013 Junior Team USA and for his achievements as a paralympian, for Mitchell exemplifies all that is good about Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and record the extraordinary accomplishments and achievements of Mitchell Miles, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for the contributions he has made to his community, his family, and society, and does hereby wish him success, good health, and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mitchell Miles.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES