

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the lifters and coaches of the Delhi High School girls powerlifting team on winning their first Division V state championship.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana congratulate the Delhi High School girls powerlifting team on their competitive spirit during the 2012-2013 season that culminated in winning the Division V High School Girls State Powerlifting Championship; and

WHEREAS, despite it being only the fourth season of the program at the school, the Delhi High School girls powerlifting team delivered a dominating performance at the meet held on Saturday, March 16, 2013, winning their first ever state championship title; and

WHEREAS, each member of the team contributed to their impressive 55 total points, twenty-one points higher than the runner-up team; and

WHEREAS, the Delhi High School girls powerlifters displayed impeccable team concept throughout the season and each of these young women deserves individual recognition for her vital contribution to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, Daliane Dayshona Charvis, Alexia DeJane Gray, Taedreanna Sherese Nelson, Selisha Miariel Dain Percy, Jasmine Eyania Poe, Shaquoa Michella Robinson, Dynesha Williams, Tituana Quashazelle Williams, Taven Tynesha Wilson, and Sharice Shanta Young are all commended for their determination and dedication to the sport; and

WHEREAS, head coach Jesse Esters, and assistant coaches Michelle Esters, Doris Jones, Michelle McCall and Colonel Tom Supler have instilled in their lifters the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to achieve great success both on and off the platform; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Dynesha Williams, Shaquoa Robinson, Raven Williams, Sharice Young, Selisha Percy, and Tituanna Williams for placing first as the best lifters in their respective weight groups; and

WHEREAS, it is also appropriate to commend Taedreanna Nelson and Jasmine Poe for placing second as best lifters in their respective weight groups and Alexia Gray for placing fourth and Daliane Charvis for placing fifth as best lifters in their respective weight groups; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her first place finish, Dynesha Williams was named "Outstanding Lifter" in the weight class of 165 pounds and higher, scoring a Wilks Coefficient total of 775.4; and

WHEREAS, the Delhi High School Lady Bears bring a commanding sense of honor and immense pride to the school, the town of Delhi, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the lifters and coaches of Delhi High School on an impressive and memorable season, and on winning the District V High School Girls State Powerlifting Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Delhi High School principal Kenneth R. Jenkins and the head powerlifting coach Jesse Esters.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE