

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Varsity Sports Women's Team and Men's Team on their participation and success in the 2013 Boston Marathon.

WHEREAS, Varsity Sports of Baton Rouge sponsored a men's and a women's team in the recent Boston Marathon pitting the team members against runners from big states, large cities, and from all around the world; and

WHEREAS, the two teams were among ninety-five participants in the race from the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Varsity Sports Women's Team, Hannah Amoroso, Rebecca Bokun, Kim Dominick, Megan Gohres, Rosalie L. Teeuwen, Sarah R. Truxillo, and Charlotte E. Werhan was led by Rosalie L. Teeuwen with a time of 2:51:08 and finished third among thirty-one teams; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Team, which included Brother Elias Eichorn, Adam Macdowell, Matthew T. Manning, Jacob Marsh, Donald Quintana, Jonathan Thomas, and Mark Truxillo, finished second among fifty-nine teams with Adam Macdowell posting a time of 2:20:38; and

WHEREAS, the teams were coached, sponsored, and organized by Jenni Peters; and

WHEREAS, the team members, through individual effort and dedication, qualified for and participated in the event, pushing themselves past previous limits over a course that is famous for breaking overly ambitious runners; and

WHEREAS, none of the members of the Varsity Sports teams were injured by the bomb blasts that marred the event and were able to avoid the tragic and gory scene for the most part as many of them had already finished the 26.2 mile race; and

WHEREAS, the members of the teams had little time to celebrate their achievements, however, as the afternoon was spent frantically locating each other and reassuring family and friends that they were unharmed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that the members of the Louisiana Varsity Sports Women's Team and Men's Team are hereby commended and congratulated for their individual and team achievements in the 2013 Boston Marathon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Hannah Amoroso, Rebecca Bokun, Kim Dominick, Megan Gohres, Rosalie L. Teeuwen, Sarah R. Truxillo, Charlotte E. Werhan, Brother Elias Eichorn, Adam Macdowell, Matthew T. Manning, Jacob Marsh, Donald Quintana, Jonathan Thomas, Mark Truxillo, and Jenni Peters.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES