

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Ray Castle, Derek Carter, Brendan Jacob, and Caitlyn McKinley for providing volunteer emergency medical assistance to the victims of the recent Boston Marathon bombing.

WHEREAS, Ray Castle, an athletic trainer, associate professor, and program director for LSU's Bachelor of Science program in Athletic Training, attended the Boston Marathon with three athletic training students from LSU: Derek Carter, Brendan Jacob, and graduating senior, Caitlyn McKinley; and

WHEREAS, the group volunteered to serve as part of a comprehensive medical team of over one hundred thirty athletic trainers and athletic training students responsible for the health and safety needs of the nearly seventeen thousand race entrants serving as first responders at the finish line and in medical tents; and

WHEREAS, Ray and his students were stationed near the finish line, approximately fifty meters away from the blast site, and were among the first of the medical personnel to reach the injured runners and bystanders and provided emergency medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, their efforts and quick response, along with that of so many other health care providers that day, served to assist over two hundred victims of the disaster and to save lives; and

WHEREAS, through their response and efforts, the group serves as role models and a credit to the LSU community, the state of Louisiana and to the athletic training profession as a whole.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize Ray Castle, Derek Carter, Brendan Jacob, and Caitlyn McKinley for providing volunteer emergency medical assistance to the victims of the recent Boston Marathon bombing.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ray Castle, Derek Carter, Brendan Jacob, and Caitlyn McKinley.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES