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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith for saving the life of a spectator at the McNeese Cowboy Stampede Classic Cross Country Invitational Meet.

WHEREAS, March is National Athletic Training Month; and

WHEREAS, the theme chosen by the National Athletic Trainers' Association for this year is "We've got your back!"; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2013, McNeese State University hosted the McNeese Cowboy Stampede Classic Cross Country Invitational Meet in which over five hundred male and female student athletes from eleven high schools and eleven colleges and universities participated; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency arose at the event, impeccable and expedient emergency care was rendered to a spectator who collapsed and became unresponsive; and

WHEREAS, the elite athletic training staff members from McNeese State University activated and followed the emergency action plan in exemplary fashion for the unresponsive spectator with the dynamic assistance of the Southeastern Louisiana University athletic training staff members; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Davis, a certified athletic trainer from McNeese State University, Shelby Michaels, a McNeese State University athletic training student, and two firefighters performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the spectator; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Reynolds, a certified athletic trainer from Southeastern Louisiana University, and Walter Smith, a Southeastern Louisiana University athletic training student, assisted by retrieving the automated external defibrillator (AED); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis used the AED to provide an electrical shock in a timely manner to restart the injured spectator's heart to save his life; and

WHEREAS, both the McNeese State University Athletic Department and its athletic training staff and the Southeastern Louisiana University Athletic Department and its athletic training staff should be commended for flawlessly implementing an emergency action plan with essential emergency care equipment and supplies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the actions of certified athletic trainers Danielle Davis and Matt Reynolds and athletic training students Shelby Michaels and Walter Smith in performing their athletic training duties to the highest standard and does hereby record for posterity their exemplary emergency responses which contributed to a life-saving rescue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE