

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND SHADOIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Simsboro High School boys' track and field team for winning the 2014 Class B state championship.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B and C Track and Field Championships were held on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the LSU Bernie Moore Track Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the Simsboro High School boys' track and field team earned a top team score of 64.5; and

WHEREAS, Rontavious Abney was named the state meet MVP and won first place in both the 110m and 300m hurdles, second place in the 160m relay, and fourth place in the 800m relay; and

WHEREAS, Jeromie Ashley placed fourth in the 400m and the 800m relay, Colton Cochran placed second in the 1600m relay and the 3200m relay, Dequalone James placed second in the 1600m relay and fourth in both the 400m and 800m relays, Dallas Leith placed eighth in the 3200m relay, Cardaye Modest placed third in the 800m relay and second in the 1600m relay, Xavier Ogunyemi placed second in the 1600m relay and fourth in the 400m and 800m relays, Matthew Roberson placed eighth in pole vault, and Brandon Walker placed fourth in shot put and ninth in discus; Zach Beard and Brendan Jackson served as relay alternates; and

WHEREAS, all members of the team performed at the highest level of excellence throughout the entire season, and each of them deserves recognition for his vital contribution to the winning effort; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of this team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skills of the coaching staff and all of the other individuals who have contributed to the success of the school's track and field program; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding feats of the team members and coaches of the Simsboro High School boys' track and field team merit a sincere measure of commendation for the pride and honor they have brought to their school and families, the state of Louisiana, and the Simsboro community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Simsboro High School boys' track and field team for winning the 2014 Class B state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby congratulate the coaching staff and members of the Simsboro High School boy's track and field team, Chris Campbell, Rontavious Abney, Jeromie Ashley, Zach Beard, Colton Cochran, Brendan Jackson, Dequalone James, Dallas Leith, Cardaye Modest, Xavier Ogunyemi, Matthew Roberson, and Brandon Walker for their outstanding performance this year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Simsboro High School boys' track and field team coach, Chris Campbell.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES