

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Jason Journet for his dedication and hard work in the Special Olympics Louisiana Program and as a basketball athlete in the 2014 Special Olympics USA Games in New Jersey.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Jason Journet for his strong dedication and hard work in the
3 Special Olympics Louisiana Program and as a basketball athlete in the 2014 Special
4 Olympics USA Games.

5 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Louisiana is a statewide organization that changes
6 lives by promoting understanding, acceptance, and inclusion between people with and
7 without intellectual disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Louisiana offers year-round programs for 14,200
9 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in all sixty-four parishes with the help of
10 15,000 volunteers; and

11 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Louisiana selected a delegation of sixteen athletes,
12 ten unified partners, and eight coaches from the Acadiana Area to attend the third Special
13 Olympics USA Games held on June 14-21, 2014, in New Jersey; and

14 WHEREAS, the Acadiana Area brought home a total of twenty Gold medals, five
15 Silver medals, nine Bronze medals, nine fourth place ribbons, two fifth place ribbons, one
16 seventh place ribbon, one eighth place ribbon, and one participation ribbon, totaling
17 forty-eight awards; and

18 WHEREAS, Jason Journet competed on the basketball team which placed second in

