

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

BY SENATORS PERRY AND CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Keith Thomas Reed on completing the 2015 Memorial Hermann Ironman North American Championship Texas.

WHEREAS, Keith Thomas Reed competed in the 2015 Memorial Hermann Ironman North American Championship Texas on May 16, 2015, at The Woodlands, Texas; and

WHEREAS, an Ironman Triathlon is one of a series of long-distance triathlon races organized by the World Triathlon Corporation consisting of a 2.4-mile (3.86 km) swim, a 112-mile (180.25 km) bicycle ride, and a 26.2-mile (42.2 km) marathon, raced in that order and without a break and it is widely considered one of the most difficult one-day sporting events in the world; and

WHEREAS, most Ironman events have a strict time limit of seventeen hours to complete the race and any participant who manages to complete the triathlon within these timings becomes an ironman; and

WHEREAS, Keith Thomas Reed posted the following times: swim time - one hour, eighteen minutes and forty-three seconds (1:18:43), bike time - six hours, eleven minutes and forty-nine seconds (6:11:49), and run time - six hours, thirty-four minutes and twenty seconds (6:34:20).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby commends and congratulates Keith Thomas Reed on completing the 2015 Memorial Hermann Ironman North American Championship Texas held at The Woodlands, Texas, on May 16, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Keith Thomas Reed.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE