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2016 Regular Session

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Christian Walden for his many accomplishments as a wrestler at Airline High School.

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Christian Walden for his achievements as a wrestler at Airline High School.
3	WHEREAS, Christian Walden is a junior at Airline High School in Bossier City,
4	Louisiana; and
5	WHEREAS, he has been a member of the wrestling team since he was a freshman;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, during his freshman year, Mr. Walden ended the season with an
8	impressive record of 40-7, was the parish champion, regional champion, finished in third
9	place in the Louisiana Division I State meet, and was named Freshman Brute Nationals
10	Champion; and
11	WHEREAS, during his sophomore year, he ended the season with a remarkable
12	record of 42-3, was the parish champion, regional champion, the Louisiana Division I State
13	champion, and placed seventh in the National High School Coaches Association All-
14	American competition; and
15	WHEREAS, as a junior, Mr. Walden finished the season with an outstanding record
16	57-4 and was, once again, the parish champion and the regional champion, and placed eighth
17	in the National High School Coaches Association All-American competition; and
18	WHEREAS, he was the champion at the Sooner State Games in Oklahoma, the Trey

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Culotta Invitational in New Orleans, the Louisiana Classic tournament in Baton Rouge, and 1 2 was the runner-up in the Texas Outlaw Tournament in Allen, Texas; and 3 WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding athletic ability, Mr. Walden maintains a 4 3.8 grade point average, scored a twenty on the American College Testing assessment, and is a member of the National Honor Society; and 5 6 WHEREAS, Christian Walden is a talented Louisiana student who demonstrates 7 impeccable leadership and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable, and 8 merits a sincere measure of commendation for the honor he brings to his school, his 9 community, and the state of Louisiana with his singular achievements as an athletic 10 competitor and his unwavering dedication to academic excellence. 11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Christian Walden on his outstanding 12 13 accomplishments as a wrestler at Airline High School and does hereby extend to him best 14 wishes for success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Christian Walden.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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