

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Christian Walden for his achievements as a wrestler at Airline High School.

WHEREAS, Christian Walden is a junior at Airline High School in Bossier City, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he has been a member of the wrestling team since he was a freshman; and

WHEREAS, during his freshman year, Mr. Walden ended the season with an impressive record of 40-7, was the parish champion, regional champion, finished in third place in the Louisiana Division I State meet, and was named Freshman Brute Nationals Champion; and

WHEREAS, during his sophomore year, he ended the season with a remarkable record of 42-3, was the parish champion, regional champion, the Louisiana Division I State champion, and placed seventh in the National High School Coaches Association All-American competition; and

WHEREAS, as a junior, Mr. Walden finished the season with an outstanding record 57-4 and was, once again, the parish champion and the regional champion, and placed eighth in the National High School Coaches Association All-American competition; and

WHEREAS, he was the champion at the Sooner State Games in Oklahoma, the Trey Culotta Invitational in New Orleans, the Louisiana Classic tournament in Baton Rouge, and was the runner-up in the Texas Outlaw Tournament in Allen, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his outstanding athletic ability, Mr. Walden maintains a 3.8 grade point average, scored a twenty on the American College Testing assessment, and is a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Christian Walden is a talented Louisiana student who demonstrates impeccable leadership and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable, and merits a sincere measure of commendation for the honor he brings to his school, his community, and the state of Louisiana with his singular achievements as an athletic competitor and his unwavering dedication to academic excellence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Christian Walden on his outstanding accomplishments as a wrestler at Airline High School and does hereby extend to him best 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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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE