A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 24, 2016, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association members are skilled health care professionals trained in the prevention, emergency management, evaluation, and therapeutic interventions of sports-related injuries and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the mission statement of the National Athletic Trainers Association is to represent, engage, and foster the continued growth and development of the athletic training profession and athletic trainers as unique health care providers; and

WHEREAS, athletic training is an allied healthcare profession recognized by the American Medical Association and certification in the profession required strict educational standards based on specific knowledge and skills level; and

WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality healthcare for athletes and individuals engaged in physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the hard work of the men and women of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers

Association has allowed the citizens of Louisiana to participate in many athletic

competitions throughout the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association for their outstanding achievements and does hereby recognize May 24, 2016, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE