

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR HEWITT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Gabrielle Jennings for winning forty-three state titles in cross country and indoor and outdoor track and congratulates her on the occasion of her high school graduation from First Baptist Christian School in Slidell, and on the signing of a cross country scholarship with Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Gabrielle Jennings for winning forty-three state titles in cross country and
3 indoor and outdoor track and congratulate her on the occasion of her high school
4 graduation from First Baptist Christian School in Slidell and on the signing of a cross
5 country scholarship with Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina.

6 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and the Senate of the Legislature
7 of Louisiana have learned of the extraordinary accomplishments of Gabrielle Jennings; and

8 WHEREAS, while actively pursuing one of the greatest track and field careers in
9 Louisiana prep history, Gabrielle also studied diligently to stay at the top of her class
10 academically; and

11 WHEREAS, Gabrielle is coached by her father Todd Jennings, and she has captured
12 forty-three state titles in cross country and track spanning eight years, winning every
13 individual title she competed for in Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA)
14 competitions since beginning varsity competition as a fifth grader; and

15 WHEREAS, she was named the 2015-16 Gatorade Louisiana Girls Cross Country
16 Runner of the Year, an honor that qualified Jennings as a finalist for the Gatorade National
17 Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year award; and

18 WHEREAS, in November 2015, she signed a cross country scholarship with Furman

1 University in Greenville, South Carolina; and

2 WHEREAS, despite the demands of a promising career that points toward possibly
3 running in the Olympic Trials, she remains humble and takes great pride in being an
4 inspiration to other young runners; and

5 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
6 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like
7 Gabrielle Jennings who use their talents and time to bring pride and recognition to their
8 community, state, and country.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 does hereby acknowledge the extraordinary accomplishments of Gabrielle Jennings and wish
11 her much success in all her future endeavors.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
13 Gabrielle Jennings.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

SR 6 Original

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Commends Gabrielle Jennings for winning 43 state titles in cross country and indoor and outdoor track and congratulates her on the occasion of her high school graduation from First Baptist Christian School in Slidell, and on the signing of a cross country scholarship with Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina.