

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gabrielle Jennings for winning forty-three state titles in cross country and indoor and outdoor track and congratulate 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.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in November 2015, she signed a cross country scholarship with Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina; and

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE