

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY SENATOR PERRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Peyton Theriot on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship in the discus event.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Peyton Theriot on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association  
3 Class 1A state championship in the discus event in track and field.

4 WHEREAS, Peyton Theriot, a senior at Vermilion Catholic High School in  
5 Abbeville, Louisiana, captured the state discus title with a winning toss of one hundred  
6 forty-nine feet, besting the second longest throw by fourteen inches, despite being a  
7 latecomer to the sport; and

8 WHEREAS, primarily a football player, Peyton Theriot took up the event of  
9 throwing the discus a mere seven weeks prior to the Louisiana High School Athletic  
10 Association State Meet, held at the Bernie Moore Track Stadium on the campus of Louisiana  
11 State University, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Theriot said that his girlfriend, Jenna Istre, who throws the javelin  
13 for the Vermilion Catholic High School track and field team, "is really good", so he decided  
14 to try both the javelin and the discus events as a senior, obviously excelling at the discus; and

15 WHEREAS, to qualify to participate in the state meet in regional competition, Peyton  
16 Theriot did not fare well, fouling on his first two throws; however, his third try yielded a one  
17 hundred nineteen foot throw, which allowed him to reach the finals in the discus event where  
18 his winning throw was one hundred forty-seven feet, sending him to the state meet; and

