

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutchter High School girls' powerlifting team and coaches on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II-Class 4A state title in their division debut.

WHEREAS, the Lutchter High School girls' powerlifting team has completed a sensational season earning the title of 2018 Division II-Class 4A champions by scoring sixty points at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Powerlifting meet at the Rapides Parish Coliseum on March 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the team has won eleven state championships in the past, but this marks their first title in Division II; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs soared, surpassing their nearest contender by twenty-three points; and

WHEREAS, freshman Quamecca Stafford lifted a total of 810 pounds, including a dead lift of 360 pounds, to place first in her 114-pound weight class and to earn recognition as Outstanding Lifter; and

WHEREAS, another freshman, Shay Naquin, placed second in her 165-pound weight class; she lifted a total of 890 pounds, including a squat of 355 pounds and a deadlift of 360 pounds, and was also named Outstanding Lifter; and

WHEREAS, Raelynn Martin, Shyanne Naquin, Melanie Louque, and Jaydah Young were also state champions in their individual weight classes; and

WHEREAS, also contributing to the team's state championship were state runners-up Alexis Laiche, Brandi Lambert, and Laural Donald, Emily Louque, who placed third, and Kallie McDonald, who placed fourth; and

WHEREAS, each team member has exhibited great skill, and the team's accomplishments could not have been achieved without the guidance and skill of head coach Jon Magendie and assistant coaches Kelly Magendie and Gary Perkins; and

WHEREAS, the team's amazing 2018 season upholds the glorious tradition of the Lutchter High School athletics program, and all Lutchter High School alumni and fans recognize the immense pride and distinguished honor that the team brings to its school, community, and state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Lutchter High School girls' powerlifting team upon winning their twelfth state title and its first Louisiana High School Athletics Association Division II-Class 4A state title and does hereby offer best wishes to the Lutchter Lady Bulldogs for continued success in every endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to head coach Jon Magendie.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES