

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Rylie Romero on her outstanding achievements in various rodeo competitions.

WHEREAS, Rylie Romero, born to Mandy Walker and Troy D. Romero, is a fourth generation roper and has competed her whole life; and

WHEREAS, Rylie has been active in western sports and rodeo events for almost eleven years; as an all-around cowgirl she has competed successfully in breakaway roping, team roping, and ribbon roping competitions; and

WHEREAS, Rylie won the state championship of the Louisiana Junior High School Rodeo Association (LJHSRA) in breakaway roping while riding her nineteen-year-old bay horse named Bulls Eye; and

WHEREAS, Rylie's strong will to win when competing has resulted in her winning the 2020 Louisiana High School Rodeo Association (LHSRA) state champion header; the nineteen & fifteen and under breakaway at Mike Johnson's in Nacogdoches and Alvarado, Texas; and the fifteen and under breakaway at the Ultimate Calf Roping (UCR) in Guthrie, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, she won the competitions on her horses named: Bulls Eye, Iceman, Zanna, and Rebel; and

WHEREAS, when she is not competing with her horses, Rylie shows young female cows resulting in her winning the grand championship with her gray heifer at the Watermelon Classic Show this past June; and

WHEREAS, Rylie says during her competitions she always remembers Philippians 4:13 which states, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength", because she wouldn't be the roper she is today without God or her support system"; and

WHEREAS, her support system consists of her older sister Sydnie, mother Mandy who was an all-around cowgirl who taught her girls to rope, her stepfather Beau Hebert who is a team roper and strong supporter, and her grandmother Peggy Philibert who still ropes and trains horses; and

WHEREAS, her dad, State Representative Troy D. Romero, while more of a golfer and fisherman, with wife, Emily Romero, is also very supportive of Rylie's rodeo goals; and

WHEREAS, Rylie's immediate future goals are to compete in the national competition in Des Moines, Iowa, in a couple of weeks against some of the best junior high school cowboys and cowgirls in the whole country.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Rylie Romero on her outstanding achievements in various rodeo competitions and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Miss Rylie Romero.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES