

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sydnie Romero on her outstanding achievements as a roping competitor in the RFD - The American Rodeo.

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

WHEREAS, growing up on the family farm in Welsh, Louisiana, Sydnie has been inspired to pursue her rodeo dreams as she follows in the footsteps of her mother and competes with the horses bred and trained by her family; and

WHEREAS, Sydnie, as a thirteen-year-old eighth-grader, had success in the National Little Britches Rodeo Association (NLBRA) when she placed sixth in the world in breakaway roping and won two all-around titles in a local junior rodeo association; and

WHEREAS, currently Sydnie is a home schooled sophomore who enjoys English and writing and is a member of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association; and

WHEREAS, this impressive fifteen-year-old has placed in the following roping events: RFD-The American 3rd place in Breakaway Roping; AT&T Top 8 Round in 3rd place; AT&T Top 16 Round in 1st place; Top 30 - 3rd place; and in the Semifinals averaged in the 10th place; and

WHEREAS, Sydnie is focusing her future efforts on breakaway and goat tying competitions with the help of her mother Mandy who was an all-around cowgirl who taught her to rope, her stepfather Beau Hebert who is a team roper and supports her, and her grandmother Peggy Philibert who still ropes and trains horses; and

WHEREAS, outside of rodeo, Sydnie and her sister, Rylie, enjoy spending time with their dad, State Representative Troy D. Romero and stepmother, Emily Romero who are very supportive of the girls' rodeo goals; and

WHEREAS, Sydnie aspires to attend Texas A&M University and to be on its rodeo team, and to eventually return to a position within the family business, indicates this young lady will keep the sport of rodeo very active in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sydnie Romero on her outstanding achievements as a roping competitor in the RFD - The American Rodeo 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 Sydnie Romero.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES