

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their placement of first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 27th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Governor's Games are the state's premier amateur sporting event; and

WHEREAS, since 1997, the elementary fitness meet has served as the Olympic Games for elementary school-aged children in thirty parishes across the state, with more than two hundred thousand athletes competing for the state fitness crown; and

WHEREAS, the competition involves seven physical fitness events, including the six hundred-yard run, the fifty-yard dash, the shuttle run, the standing long-jump, pull-ups, curl-ups or sit-ups, and the V-sit and reach; and

WHEREAS, the top two boys and girls from each parish travel to Alexandria/Pineville annually to compete for the fitness title; and

WHEREAS, the 27th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet was held on April 20th at Pineville High School in Pineville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish School System Athletes captured the championship title with 2,378 points, defeating second-place defending champions St. Tammany Parish with 2,307 points and third-place Rapides Parish with 2,273 points; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette's top performer, Kolbron Johnlouis of Charles Burke Elementary in Duson, led the way with 639 individual points; and

WHEREAS, teammates Liberty Arnaud, also of Charles Burke Elementary, and Ameila Bodin, and Kohen Breaux of Martial Billeaud Elementary in Broussard anchored their parish's victory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby welcome members, coaches, and parents of members of the Lafayette Parish School System's Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet team and recognize and congratulates them for their achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the school board of Lafayette Parish.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE