

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY SENATOR HODGES

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Braxton Whitesell as the reserve champion at the Hondo Rodeo Fest in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Braxton Whitesell on being named reserve champion of the
3 Hondo Rodeo Fest in New Orleans, Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Braxton Whitesell, a proud resident of the city of Walker in Livingston
5 Parish, Louisiana, has demonstrated exceptional talent, discipline, and determination in the
6 sport of rodeo; and

7 WHEREAS, Braxton has distinguished himself as a dedicated athlete and
8 representative of his community through years of hard work and commitment to excellence;
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10 WHEREAS, Braxton has compiled an extraordinary list of accomplishments in high
11 school rodeo, including being crowned champion bull rider at the International Finals Youth
12 Rodeo in 2025; placing sixth in bull riding at the 2025 National High School Finals Rodeo,
13 as well as qualifying in 2022, 2023, and 2024; winning three Mississippi High School Rodeo
14 Association bull riding championships, two Mississippi High School Rodeo Association
15 saddle bronc riding championships, and being named the 2025 Tri-State Rodeo High School
16 Champion; and

17 WHEREAS, Braxton Whitesell has also excelled at the professional level through
18 the Professional Cowboys Rodeo Association, currently sitting ninth in the world standings,

