

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Trey Touchet of St. Thomas More High School for being named the 2012-2013 Gatorade Louisiana Player of the Year in boys basketball, and for being selected as the Outstanding Player of the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Class 4A All-State Boys Basketball team.

WHEREAS, the Gatorade company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, has annually chosen a Player of the Year in each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia for twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, the Gatorade Player of the Year program recognizes outstanding athletic excellence, and high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated by male and female athletes on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Trey Touchet led the St. Thomas More High School Cougars boys basketball team to a 34-4 record and to the Class 4A State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Trey averaged 20.3 points a game, 4.8 rebounds, 2.4 assists, and 1.3 steals per game; and

WHEREAS, he shot fifty-seven percent from the field, forty-three percent from the three point range, and eighty-three percent from the free throw line; and

WHEREAS, during the four Class 4A state tournament games, he averaged 23.8 points; and

WHEREAS, in the 51-43 title-clinching victory against Northside High School, Trey amassed fifteen points, four rebounds, four assists, and three steals; and

WHEREAS, Trey was named the Most Valuable Player in Class 4A; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his athletic ability on the basketball court, he also maintains a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Trey is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has actively participated and volunteered with several charitable organizations including Habitat for Humanity, The Extra Mile adopt-a-family initiative, and Miles Perret Cancer Services' Games of Acadiana; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his selection as the Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year, Trey was selected as the Outstanding Player of the Class 4A All-State boys basketball team by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association for leading the St. Thomas More High School Cougars to its first state championship title since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Trey Touchet merits the utmost respect for the exemplary strides he has taken in his pursuit of athletic and academic excellence, and for the tremendous honor and pride that he brings to his family, friends, community, St. Thomas More High School, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Trey Touchet of St. Thomas More High School for being named the 2012-2013 Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year in boys basketball, and for being selected as the Outstanding Player of the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Class 4A All-State boys basketball team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Trey Touchet.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES