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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mia Manzanares on being named the All-Around Cowgirl at the 2012 National High School Rodeo Association and the 2012 International Finals Youth Rodeo.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Mia Manzanares of Opelousas on being named the All-Around Cowgirl at the
3	2012 National High School Rodeo in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and at the 2012
4	International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Oklahoma.
5	WHEREAS, the National High School Rodeo is held annually and is billed as the
6	"world's largest rodeo"; and
7	WHEREAS, it features approximately one thousand five hundred contestants from
8	across the United States, Canada, and Australia; and
9	WHEREAS, contestants vie for national titles, assorted prizes and their share of
10	thousands of dollars in college scholarships; and
11	WHEREAS, the top twenty contestants in each event advance to a final round of
12	competition to determine who will bring home the championship buckles; and
13	WHEREAS, girls compete in individual events including breakaway riding, barrel
14	racing, pole bending, goat tying, and cutting; and
15	WHEREAS, in the 2012 National High School Rodeo competition, Mia Manzanares
16	was named All-Around Cowgirl based on her three-head average score; and
17	WHEREAS, the International Finals Youth Rodeo is held annually in July at the
18	Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and hosts over one thousand school

age cowboys and cowgirls from across the United States; and
WHEREAS, it is known as the "world's richest high school rodeo in the world"; and
WHEREAS, at the twentieth annual International Finals Youth Rodeo in July 2012,
Mia Manzanares made her first trip to the event an unforgettable one by winning the All-
Around Cowgirl title; and
WHEREAS, Mia finished in second place in both the first and second go-rounds and
had a total time of 23.9 seconds to win the all-around title; and
WHEREAS, her father placed her on a horse when she was one month old and she
has participated in rodeos since she was four years old; and
WHEREAS, as the all-around winner, Mia was awarded the use of a Bloomer trailer
for a year; and
WHEREAS, it is only appropriate that a special measure of commendation be
extended to Mia Manzanares as she is recognized with the utmost admiration and respect by
the Louisiana Legislature for her accomplishments on the high school rodeo circuit.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
commend and congratulate Mia Manzanares for her outstanding accomplishments, does
hereby express enduring appreciation to her for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy she
brings to her family, friends, school, community, and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby
extend to her every good wish for continued success and happiness in the future.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mia
Manzanares.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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DIGEST

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