

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Monroe Warhawk Water Ski team upon winning the 2017 National Collegiate Water Ski Association National Championship.

WHEREAS, the 2017-2018 University of Louisiana at Monroe Warhawk Water Ski Team finished the season with a first place finish at the National Collegiate Water Ski Association's thirty-ninth national championship held at Bennett's Water Ski and Wakeboard School in Zachary, Louisiana, on October 19-21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Warhawk team is comprised of a group of outstanding skiers who displayed skill and talent on and off the water and whose performance allowed the team to earn a total of twelve thousand one hundred sixty-five points and the school's twenty-eighth consecutive national championship title; and

WHEREAS, team member Hanna Straltsova set the new collegiate women's jump record with a distance of one hundred fifty-nine feet, placed first in the slalom event with a score of 3.5 buoys at thirty-eight feet off, placed third in the trick event with a score of four thousand fifty points, and placed first in women's overall; and

WHEREAS, Siani Oliver placed second in the championship women's slalom event with a score of 3.0 buoys at thirty-eight feet off; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Winter placed first in the championship men's slalom event with a score of 2.5 buoys at forty-one feet off; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Poole placed second in the championship men's slalom event with a score of 4.0 buoys at thirty-nine and one-half feet off and placed fifth in men's overall; and

WHEREAS, Danylo Filchenko placed second in the championship men's trick event with a score of six thousand seventy points and placed fourth in men's overall; and

WHEREAS, Aliaksandra Danisheuskaya placed second in the championship women's jump event with a score of one hundred fifty-six feet, placed fourth in the women's trick event with a score of three thousand nine hundred ten points, and placed second in women's overall; and

WHEREAS, Emma Brunel placed fourth in the championship women's jump event with a score of one hundred thirty-eight feet and placed fifth in women's overall; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Garcia placed first in the men's jump event with a score of one hundred eighty-eight feet, placed fifth in the men's slalom event with a score of 2.0 buoys at thirty-nine and one-half feet off, and placed first in men's overall; and

WHEREAS, the hard work, discipline, and individual performances of the Warhawk ski team has rightly earned them the National Collegiate Water Ski Association National Championship title for the twenty-eighth consecutive year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Monroe Warhawk Water Ski team upon winning the 2017 National Collegiate Water Ski Association National Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the University of Louisiana at Monroe Warhawk Water Ski team, Hanna Straltsova, Siani Oliver, Frederick Winter, Thomas Poole, Danylo Filchenko, Aliaksandra Danisheuskaya, Emma Brunel, and Taylor Garcia.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE