

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY SENATORS MIZELL, MCMATH, OWEN AND WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for their placement of first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 30th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Governor's Games' is the state's premier amateur sporting event, where sports enthusiasts from around the state participate in a variety of athletic competitions; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Governor's Games' is a six-month statewide sporting event that involves every recreation department in the state; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish School System finished first overall in the 30th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Parish School System earned first place at the Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet with a total of 2,442 points, surpassing second place Livingston Parish with 2,434 points, and third place Lafayette Parish, the defending champions, with 2,421 points; and

WHEREAS, the Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet involves seven fitness-related events including the 50-yard dash, the shuttle run, pull-ups, the standing long-jump, curl-ups or sit-ups, the 600-yard run, and the V-sit and reach; and

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

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish School System's top performer, Lillian Young, led the way with 653 individual points, and her teammates Benjamin Bearden, Joseph Lacour, and Reese Maras anchored their parish to victory; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the Elementary State Championship 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 competing for the state fitness crown.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the St. Tammany Parish School Board.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE