

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 366

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Noah Shotwell for winning the 120 kilogram Powerlifting National Championship, E. Regional Championship, and Division IV State Championship and for being invited to represent the U.S. in the 2026 Junior World Powerlifting Championships

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Noah Shotwell for winning the one hundred twenty-kilogram Powerlifting
3 National Championship, East Regional Championship, and Division IV State
4 Championship and for being invited to represent the United States in the 2026 Junior
5 World Powerlifting Championships in South Africa.

6 WHEREAS, Noah Shotwell is a 2026 graduate of Slaughter Community Charter
7 School who is distinguished as the Powerlifting National Champion, East Regional
8 Champion, and Division IV State Champion in the one hundred twenty-kilogram weight
9 classification; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell completed a perfect powerlifting season with a three-lift
11 total of more than one thousand six hundred pounds and has cemented himself as the most
12 dominant powerlifter in Slaughter Community Charter School history; he holds the school's
13 overall records in squat, deadlift, and total weight; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell began powerlifting in high school and has established
15 himself as the strongest eighteen-year-old in the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell received an invitation to represent the United States
17 during the 2026 World Championships in South Africa this August and will lift in the Junior
18 World Championship as part of the U.S. Junior National Team; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell has overcome physical struggles during his early life,
20 during which he spent years in pediatric physical and occupational therapy for low muscle

1 tone, poor core strength, and fine motor skill delays, and established himself as a dominant
2 competitive powerlifter; and

3 WHEREAS, Noah Shotwell is an inspiring young man who is deserving of the
4 highest recognition for his outstanding work ethic and for proudly representing the state of
5 Louisiana on the international stage.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Noah Shotwell for winning the one hundred
8 twenty-kilogram Powerlifting National Championship, East Regional Championship, and
9 Division IV State Championship and for being invited to represent the United States in the
10 2026 Junior World Powerlifting Championships in South Africa and does hereby encourage
11 him to continue his outstanding work and always strive for greatness in competition.

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