

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the lifters and coaches of the Delhi High School boys powerlifting team on winning their third consecutive Division V state championship.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana congratulate the Delhi High School boys powerlifting team on their competitive spirit during the 2012-2013 season that culminated in winning the Division V High School Boys State Powerlifting Championship; and

WHEREAS, despite it being only the fourth season of the program at the school, the Delhi High School boys powerlifting team delivered an impressive performance at the meet held on Saturday, March 16, 2013, winning their third consecutive state championship title; and

WHEREAS, each team member contributed to their winning total of 44 points which was nine points higher than the runner-up team; and

WHEREAS, the Delhi High School boys powerlifters displayed impeccable team concept throughout the season and each of these young men deserves individual recognition for his vital contribution to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Bruce, Solon Dixon, Rasheed Jamir Godbolt, Justin Montrel Gray, Dylan Lewis Jackson, DeAnthony D Wan May, LaDarion DeShawn Morse, Davious DeMartrell Thomas, Jaquarius Tillery, and Rapheal Devon Washington are all commended for their determination and dedication to the sport; and

WHEREAS, head coach Jesse Esters, and assistant coaches Michelle Esters, Doris Jones, Michelle McCall and Colonel Tom Supler have instilled in their lifters the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to achieve great success both on and off the platform; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Jaquarious Tillery, Davious Thomas, and Rapheal Washington for placing first and La Darion Morse, Solon Dixon, and Dylan Jackson for placing second as the best lifters in their respective weight groups; and

WHEREAS, it is also appropriate to commend Rasheed Godbolt and Vernon Bruce for placing third and Justin Gray and DeAnthony May for placing fifth as best lifters in their respective weight groups; and

WHEREAS, the Delhi High School Bears bring a commanding sense of honor and immense pride to the school, the town of Delhi, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the lifters and coaches of Delhi High School on an impressive and memorable season, and on winning the District V High School Boys State Powerlifting Championship for the third consecutive year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Delhi High School principal Kenneth R. Jenkins and the head powerlifting coach Jesse Esters.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE