SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shane Hanchey of Sulphur on becoming the Tie-Down Roping World Champion at the 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

WHEREAS, the National Finals Rodeo, organized by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and sponsored by Wrangler Jeans, is the premier championship rodeo event in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Finals Rodeo showcases the talents of the nation's top fifteen money-winners in each event as they compete for the world title; and

WHEREAS, Shane Hanchey of Sulphur became the Tie-Down Roping World Champion in Las Vegas at the 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in December where he was awarded his first gold buckle; and

WHEREAS, entering the tenth and final round of the rodeo, Shane was in tenth place in the tie-down roping and more than sixty-two thousand dollars behind the leader; and

WHEREAS, during that round, Shane won the average and climbed to the top of the standings; and

WHEREAS, he won one hundred thirty-four thousand seven hundred sixty-six dollars and broke Cody Ohl's record of one hundred thirty-two thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars set in 2006; and

WHEREAS, during the competition, he had a time of 80.10 seconds on 10 head; and

WHEREAS, it is only appropriate that a special measure of commendation be extended to Shane Hanchey as he is recognized with the utmost admiration and respect by the Louisiana Legislature for his accomplishments on the professional rodeo circuit.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Shane Hanchey for his outstanding accomplishments, does hereby express enduring appreciation to him for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy he brings to his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued success and happiness in the future. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Shane Hanchey.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES