

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

COMMENDATIONS. Declares March 19, 2014, as Youth Equine Day at the Capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To commend the youth that proudly represent Louisiana in equine exhibitions within the state and across the country and to declare March 19, 2014, as Youth Equine Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana recognize and commend the many students that represent our state in equine exhibitions and competitions and to declare March 19, 2014, as Youth Equine Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the horse industry is an important component of the agricultural economy of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the buying and selling of horses, creation of jobs, expenditures on horses, and equestrian events have an estimated economic impact of 2.5 billion dollars each year; and

WHEREAS, youth from across the state have come together to bring awareness to the size and scope of this billion dollar industry; and

WHEREAS, the Senate encourages these youth to continue to achieve equine accolades and to proudly represent the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes the T.B. Porter family who has produced generations of equine competitors, and all participants of the Louisiana Hunter Jumper

1 Association, North American Championship International Level, National Dressage Finals,
2 Gulf Coast Hunter Jumper Association, Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association; and

3 WHEREAS, the Senate also recognizes participants in the World High School Rodeo
4 Finals in Rock Springs, Wyoming; Junior High Division of Rodeo Finals in Gallop, New
5 Mexico; International Youth Rodeo Finals in Shawanne, Oklahoma; National Little Britches
6 Rodeo Finals in Pueblo, Colorado; Collage National Rodeo Finals in Casper, Wyoming;
7 World Quarter Horse Show, Louisiana High School Rodeo Finals in Lake Charles,
8 Louisiana, which had over 400 participants; and

9 WHEREAS, the Senate also recognizes the participants in the United States Team
10 Roping Championships in Kinder, Louisiana and Monroe, Louisiana; Dixie National Horse
11 Show in Jackson, Mississippi; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in Houston, Texas; 4-H
12 Southern Regional in West Virginia; and

13 WHEREAS, lastly the Senate also recognizes the McNeese Rodeo Team and
14 Academy of the Sacred Heart Team.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby commend the youth that proudly represent Louisiana in equine exhibitions
17 within the state and across the country and hereby designate March 19, 2014, as Youth
18 Equine Day at the Capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
20 Daniel Lyons.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell.

DIGEST

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