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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER AND KLECKLEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith for saving the life of a spectator

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith for saving
3	the life of a spectator at the McNeese Cowboy Stampede Classic Cross Country
4	Invitational Meet.
5	WHEREAS, March is National Athletic Training Month; and
6	WHEREAS, the theme chosen by the National Athletic Trainers' Association for this
7	year is "We've got your back!"; and
8	WHEREAS, on September 28, 2013, McNeese State University hosted the McNeese
9	Cowboy Stampede Classic Cross Country Invitational Meet in which over five hundred male
10	and female student athletes from eleven high schools and eleven colleges and universities
11	participated; and
12	WHEREAS, when an emergency arose at the event, impeccable and expedient
13	emergency care was rendered to a spectator who collapsed and became unresponsive; and
14	WHEREAS, the elite athletic training staff members from McNeese State University
15	activated and followed the emergency action plan in exemplary fashion for the unresponsive
16	spectator with the dynamic assistance of the Southeastern Louisiana University athletic
17	training staff members; and
18	WHEREAS, Danielle Davis, a certified athletic trainer from McNeese State
19	University, Shelby Michaels, a McNeese State University athletic training student, and two
20	firefighters performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the spectator; and

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Reynolds, a certified athletic trainer from Southeastern 2 Louisiana University, and Walter Smith, a Southeastern Louisiana University athletic 3 training student, assisted by retrieving the automated external defibrillator (AED); and 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Davis used the AED to provide an electrical shock in a timely 5 manner to restart the injured spectator's heart to save his life; and 6 WHEREAS, both the McNeese State University Athletic Department and its athletic 7 training staff and the Southeastern Louisiana University Athletic Department and its athletic 8 training staff should be commended for flawlessly implementing an emergency action plan 9 with essential emergency care equipment and supplies. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 10 11 commend the actions of certified athletic trainers Danielle Davis and Matt Reynolds and 12 athletic training students Shelby Michaels and Walter Smith in performing their athletic 13 training duties to the highest standard and does hereby record for posterity their exemplary 14 emergency responses which contributed to a life-saving rescue. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted 16 to Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith.

DIGEST

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Commends Danielle Davis, Matt Reynolds, Shelby Michaels, and Walter Smith for saving the life of a spectator at the McNeese Cowboy Stampede Classic Cross Country Invitational Meet.