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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Chris Shivers on his accomplishments as a professional bull riding champion and upon his retirement from competition.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Chris Shivers on his accomplishments as a professional bull riding champion
3	and upon his retirement from competition.
4	WHEREAS, Chris Shivers was born on December 30, 1978, in Jonesville; and
5	WHEREAS, at the age of thirteen, he mounted his first bull at one of several local
6	practice pens; and
7	WHEREAS, at the age of fifteen, he won a brand new truck and by the time he was
8	sixteen years old, he was winning money at every event he entered; and
9	WHEREAS, Chris turned pro at the age of eighteen and has ridden in events
10	sponsored by the Professional Bull Riders, Inc. since that time; and
11	WHEREAS, in 1996, he was the Louisiana State High School Bull Riding Champion
12	as well as a qualifier in the National High School Rodeo finals; and
13	WHEREAS, he was the first professional bull rider to win more than three million
14	dollars in prize money in one year, and the first professional bull rider to reach the one
15	million dollar, two million dollar, and three million dollar marks; and
16	WHEREAS, Chris was also the first to earn a one million dollar world championship
17	bonus, and the first to register thirteen ninety-point rides in one season; and
18	WHEREAS, he achieved ninety-three career ninety-point bull rides, the most of any

1 rider in professional bull rider history, and was the ninety-point club champion in 2000; and 2 WHEREAS, during his career, Chris qualified for the professional bull rider finals 3 fifteen times, and scored twenty-two career wins in the Bud Light Cup/Built Ford Tough Series; and 4 WHEREAS, he retired from competition after the 2012 professional bull riding 5 season and resides in Jonesville with his wife, Kylie, and his two sons; and 6 7 WHEREAS, in addition to his many achievements in professional bull riding, 8 Chris Shivers is a deeply beloved member of the Jonesville community who has earned the 9 respect and admiration of the countless citizens whose lives he has touched; and 10 WHEREAS, Chris Shivers, one of Louisiana's finest sons, merits a special measure 11 of commendation for his singular achievements as a professional bull rider and ambassador 12 for Louisiana. 13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 14 commend and congratulate Chris Shivers for his outstanding accomplishments as a 15 professional bull rider and his retirement from competition, does hereby recognize and 16 record for posterity his exceptional achievements, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he brings to his family and friends, to 17 18 the Jonesville community, to the state of Louisiana, and to the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Chris Shivers.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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