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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their first-overall placement in the Louisiana Governor's Games 23rd Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their first-overall placement in the Louisiana Governor's Games 23rd Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Governor's Games (LGG) are the state's premier amateur sporting events for young enthusiasts from each parish to participate in annual competitive and fitness opportunities for all ages, skill levels, and economics demographics; and

WHEREAS, the LGG has more than fifty sporting events that are held in municipalities across the state including basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, tennis, track and field, softball, youth baseball, and more; and

WHEREAS, the statewide sporting events are performed over a six-month period, involving recreation departments where experienced sporting commissioners are chosen to professionally manage the games and ensure each game has an Olympic-style quality; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, the elementary fitness meet has served as the Olympic Games for elementary school-aged children in thirty parishes, with more than two hundred thousand competing for the state fitness crown; and

WHEREAS, the events of the competition for elementary fitness involve the fifty-yard dash, the shuttle run, pull-ups, the standing long-jump, curl-ups, sit-ups, six-hundred

yard run, and the V-sit and reach; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish School System finished withtwo thousand five hundred three points, compared to Rapides Parish in second place with two thousand four hundred eighty-six points, and East Baton Rouge Parish in third place with two thousand four hundred eighty-five points; and

WHEREAS, named as top performer for Lafayette Parish was Karrington Eugene, who led with six hundred eighty-six individual points, accompanied by his team mates Conner Prejean, Jaylon John, and Mayah Richard; and

WHEREAS, this is the first time Lafayette Parish attained the first-overall spot after placing second, four times in the twenty-three year history of the state championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their first-overall placement in the Louisiana Governor's Games 23rd Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Lafayette Parish School System.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

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