

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alex Heintze and Justin Watts upon winning the TNT Fireworks 2015 Costa Bassmaster High School National Championship.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Alex Heintze and Justin Watts for their remarkable accomplishments in capturing the Costa Bassmaster High School National Championship presented by TNT Fireworks; and

WHEREAS, Alex Heintze is the sixteen-year-old son of Gil Heintze, and Justin Watts is the fifteen-year-old son of Scott and Donna Dimaio; and

WHEREAS, as representatives of the Livingston Parish Bassmaster Club, Alex Heintze and Justin Watts led the three-day fishing competition on Kentucky Lake against one hundred thirty-three rival pairs from start to finish; and

WHEREAS, the dynamic duo finished the championship with sixty-six pounds on their stringers and set a tournament record on the one thousand acre lake with their second day haul of twenty-three pounds, fourteen ounces from the limit of five fish; and

WHEREAS, on the final day of the thrilling competition, Alex Heintze and Justin Watts returned to the weigh-in on the campus of Bethel University with a third consecutive twenty-plus pound catch; their impressive winning total for the elite tournament included daily five-bass limits weighing 20-10, 23-14, and 22-2; and

WHEREAS, Alex Heintze and Justin Watts not only captured the Costa Bassmaster High School National Championship but also received scholarships, a boat, and an offer from Bethel University to join the university's fishing team after graduating from high school, and they both automatically qualify to return to the tournament next year to defend their championship title; Alex and Justin were also invited to compete in the March 2016 Bassmaster High School Classic in Tulsa, which coincided with the 2016 Bassmaster Classic; and

WHEREAS, Alex Heintze and Justin Watts are two talented Louisiana fishermen who demonstrate impeccable leadership and skills that are truly commendable, and they are most deserving of their winning title in the 2015 Costa Bassmaster High School National Championship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alex Heintze and Justin Watts upon capturing the 2015 Costa Bassmaster High School National Championship; does hereby recognize and record for posterity their notable accomplishments; and does hereby extend to Alex Heintze and Justin Watts best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Alex Heintze and Justin Watts.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES