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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Alexander Young of Southeastern Louisiana University upon being named the 2015-2016 Southland Conference Men's Indoor Track and Field Student Athlete of the Year

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Alexander Young of Southeastern Louisiana University, the 2015-2016
3	Southland Conference Men's Indoor Track and Field Student Athlete of the Year.
4	WHEREAS, Southeastern Louisiana University senior Alexander "Alex" Young, a
5	native of Nashville, Tennessee, became the Lions' first NCAA Division I national champion
6	and earned first-team All America honors in the weight throw at the March 11, 2016,
7	championships with a school record and Birmingham, Alabama, CrossPlex record of
8	seventy-eight feet, one inch; and
9	WHEREAS, specialized training from head coach Sean Brady and throwing coach
10	Amin Nikfar contributed to Alex Young's ability to record nine wins on the season and to
11	finish third or higher in every meet in which he competed; he was named to the All-
12	Southland Conference first team after he won the weight throw and the shot put at the
13	conference championship; in the weight throw, Alex broke his own meet record; and
14	WHEREAS, Alex Young becomes the third Southeastern Louisiana University track
15	and field and cross country Lion to earn the title of Southland Conference Men's Indoor
16	Track and Field Student Athlete of the Year, joining Henry Rop and Cory Roberts; and
17	WHEREAS, academic achievement is part of the amazing resumé of Alex Young;
18	he earned a 3.81 grade point average in his scholastic field of fitness and human performance
19	and made the Southeastern Louisiana University President's List in the fall of 2015, the
20	university Honor Roll in the summer of 2015, and the Southland Conference Commissioner's
21	Honor Roll in the spring of 2015; and

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- WHEREAS, it is fitting to herald Alexander Young for the student athlete of the year
- 2 honor awarded to him in track and field by the Southland Conference; to recognize his off
- 3 the field achievements in the classroom; and to salute this young man for all of his athletic
- 4 and academic accomplishments.
- 5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alexander Young upon being named the
- 7 2015-2016 Southland Conference Men's Indoor Track and Field Student Athlete of the Year
- 8 and does hereby express best hopes and wishes for a bright future.
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 10 to Alexander Young.

DIGEST

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