

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Isaac Herzenberg of Metairie Park Country Day School upon winning his fourth-consecutive Class 2A state track and field championship in the javelin and to recognize his outstanding athletic achievements and dedication to excellence.

WHEREAS, more than four years ago, Country Day's middle school track and field coach, Jason Abate, encouraged then-eighth-grade student, Isaac Herzenberg, to try the javelin, a moment that sparked a remarkable athletic career; and

WHEREAS, as a young student, Isaac embraced the challenge of learning the javelin later reflecting that, "as an eighth grader, throwing a spear—who doesn't want to do that?", demonstrating both enthusiasm and natural curiosity for the sport; and

WHEREAS, through years of disciplined training, Isaac has become one of the most accomplished high school javelin throwers in Louisiana, earning four consecutive Class 2A state track and field championships in the event; and

WHEREAS, at the 2026 Class 2A state track and field championship meet, held at LSU's Bernie Moore Track Stadium in Baton Rouge, Isaac recorded a throw of 186 feet on his second attempt, securing yet another state title; and

WHEREAS, Isaac's competitive standard is exceptionally high, as demonstrated by his lifetime best throw of 219 feet, 2 inches, achieved in the summer of 2025, and his impressive 205-foot, 4-inch throw at the 2026 regional championship meet; and

WHEREAS, Isaac attributes his success to his dedication to hard work and consistent training during the spring and summer, acknowledging that his performance improves when he trains diligently and declines when he takes his focus away from the event; and

WHEREAS, despite balancing multiple sports, including a pause in training during the soccer season, Isaac returned to javelin training in February and continued to excel, demonstrating resilience, focus, and athletic maturity; and

WHEREAS, Isaac has signed to compete in track and field for the University of Nebraska, continuing his athletic and academic career at the collegiate level; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Herzenberg has brought great pride to his family, his school, his coaches, and the state of Louisiana through his exceptional achievements, sportsmanship, and dedication to excellence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Isaac Herzenberg upon winning his fourth consecutive Class 2A state track and field championship in the javelin and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success in his collegiate career and future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Isaac Herzenberg in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE