

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 366

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Noah Shotwell for winning the one hundred twenty-kilogram Powerlifting National Championship, East Regional Championship, and Division IV State Championship and for being invited to represent the United States in the 2026 Junior World Powerlifting Championships in South Africa.

WHEREAS, Noah Shotwell is a 2026 graduate of Slaughter Community Charter School who is distinguished as the Powerlifting National Champion, East Regional Champion, and Division IV State Champion in the one hundred twenty-kilogram weight classification; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell completed a perfect powerlifting season with a three-lift total of more than one thousand six hundred pounds and has cemented himself as the most dominant powerlifter in Slaughter Community Charter School history; he holds the school's overall records in squat, deadlift, and total weight; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell began powerlifting in high school and has established himself as the strongest eighteen-year-old in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell received an invitation to represent the United States during the 2026 World Championships in South Africa this August and will lift in the Junior World Championship as part of the U.S. Junior National Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shotwell has overcome physical struggles during his early life, during which he spent years in pediatric physical and occupational therapy for low muscle tone, poor core strength, and fine motor skill delays, and established himself as a dominant competitive powerlifter; and

WHEREAS, Noah Shotwell is an inspiring young man who is deserving of the highest recognition for his outstanding work ethic and for proudly representing the state of Louisiana on the international stage.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Noah Shotwell for winning the one hundred twenty-kilogram Powerlifting National Championship, East Regional Championship, and Division IV State Championship and for being invited to represent the United States in the 2026 Junior World Powerlifting Championships in South Africa and does hereby encourage him to continue his outstanding work and always strive for greatness in competition.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES