

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Cecilia High School boys' track and field team upon winning the 2017 Class 4A state championship.

WHEREAS, led by Ryan Malbrough, who captured state titles in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.73 seconds and the 200-meter dash clocked at 21.41 seconds, and Terrell Chevalier, 4x400-meter relay champion and 300-meter hurdle state runner-up, the Cecilia High Bulldogs rolled up a total of fifty-five meet points to take their second consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A championship on Saturday, May 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Logan Duplechien graduated from Cecilia High School in 2002 and returned to his alma mater to teach and train his athletes to be winners; and

WHEREAS, Coach Duplechien, his staff, and the members of the team focused on the state championship stakes for a second year and were determined to return again to Cecilia High School in 2017 as victors; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Cecilia High School boys' track and field team deserves special recognition for the dedication and effort displayed that culminated in this year's Class 4A state title: Ryan Malbrough, 100-meter champion, 200-meter champion, 4x200-meter relay, and 4x100-meter relay; Terrell Chevalier, 4x400-meter relay champion, 4x200-meter relay, 110-meter hurdles, and 300-meter hurdles; Noah Livings, long jump; Jason Stelly, Jr., 4x200-meter relay and 4x100-meter relay; Darius Flenaugh, 4x400-meter relay champion and 4x200-meter relay; Devin Briscoe, 4x100-meter relay; Kaleb Carter, 4x100-meter relay and 300-meter hurdles; Layne Knott, 4x400-meter champion; and Leland Victor, 4x400-meter champion; and

WHEREAS, Coach Duplechien and assistant coaches Alex Durand, Lowell Guidry, Clinton Harrison, and Marty Lewis have instilled an ethic of winning in these young men

and have demonstrated leadership and motivational skills that have led to success both on and off-field; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved title the 2017 Cecilia High School Bulldogs have earned; to commend the team for the ability they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of competition; and to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the team members and coaching staff for the merits earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving the highest state boys' track and field honor possible for Cecilia High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the athletes and coaching staff of the Cecilia High School boys' track and field team for winning the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A championship, capping off a truly spectacular season; and does hereby recognize the team's outstanding performance and the pride and honor they have brought to their school and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Logan Duplechien.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES