

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alexander Young of Southeastern Louisiana University, the 2015-2016 Southland Conference Men's Indoor Track and Field Student Athlete of the Year.

WHEREAS, Southeastern Louisiana University senior Alexander "Alex" Young, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, became the Lions' first NCAA Division I national champion and earned first-team All America honors in the weight throw at the March 11, 2016, championships with a school record and Birmingham, Alabama, CrossPlex record of seventy-eight feet, one inch; and

WHEREAS, specialized training from head coach Sean Brady and throwing coach Amin Nikfar contributed to Alex Young's ability to record nine wins on the season and to finish third or higher in every meet in which he competed; he was named to the All-Southland Conference first team after he won the weight throw and the shot put at the conference championship; in the weight throw, Alex broke his own meet record; and

WHEREAS, Alex Young becomes the third Southeastern Louisiana University track and field and cross country Lion to earn the title of Southland Conference Men's Indoor Track and Field Student Athlete of the Year, joining Henry Rop and Cory Roberts; and

WHEREAS, academic achievement is part of the amazing resumé of Alex Young; he earned a 3.81 grade point average in his scholastic field of fitness and human performance and made the Southeastern Louisiana University President's List in the fall of 2015, the university Honor Roll in the summer of 2015, and the Southland Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll in the spring of 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to herald Alexander Young for the student athlete of the year honor awarded to him in track and field by the Southland Conference; to recognize his off the field achievements in the classroom; and to salute this young man for all of his athletic and academic accomplishments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Alexander Young upon being named the 2015-2016 Southland Conference Men's Indoor Track and Field Student Athlete of the Year and does hereby express best hopes and wishes for a bright future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Alexander Young.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES