

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Calvary Baptist Academy's Lady Cavalier powerlifting team on their 2021 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division V state powerlifting championship.

WHEREAS, this victory is the Lady Cavalier's first state championship after being runner-up by one point in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic led to the cancellation of the LHSAA's powerlifting state championship five days before it was to begin in 2020, and at that time, the highest-ranked teams in Division V following the regional championships included both the girls and boys teams from Calvary Baptist Academy; and

WHEREAS, powerlifting is a strength sport that consists of three attempts at maximal weight on three lifts which are: squat, bench press, and deadlift; and

WHEREAS, at the 2021 March state championship, the Lady Cavalier powerlifters displayed impeccable skill, focus, patience, and dedication, and won the title over thirteen other teams in their division that advanced them to the state championship and won the title by one point over their nearest competitor; and

WHEREAS, each member of the team deserves a special measure of commendation for her vital contributions to the success of the team and many hours of dedicated training and practice of her sport; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2021 state champion Lady Cavalier powerlifting team are: Sami Anderson, Bailey Barber, Hannah Guerrero, Molly Harris, Breanne Jones, Chloe Kalbach, Callie King, Adi Lacaze, Emma Grace Lazarus, Pamela Lee, Aubrey C. Mayo, Cantley Mulford, Skylar Odom, Caitlyn Perser, Mireya Roberson, and Shelby Simmons; and

WHEREAS, their victory included seven members taking a place on the podium and five of them as state champions; and

WHEREAS, in the 97-pound class, Emma Grace Lazarus dominated Division V, winning the class by 140 pounds and breaking the Class 1A deadlift record with her 245 pound deadlift; and

WHEREAS, Caitlyn Perser won the 105-pound class in Division V, and Hannah Guerrero won the 165-pound class in Division V; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Mayo won the 123-pound class for Division V and placed second overall for all divisions for her weight class, breaking the squat, bench, deadlift, and overall state records; and

WHEREAS, Skylar Odom won her second consecutive state championship in the 132-pound class for Division V and also won overall for all divisions in her weight class, and is the state record holder in the squat, bench, deadlift, and overall total pounds; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Guerrero had a comeback win to finish first in the 165-pound class with a deadlift of 330 pounds; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Cavaliers placed both Breanne Jones and Pamela Lee on the podium in the 114-pound class with second and third place finishes; and

WHEREAS, the amazing accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without the guidance and skill of Head Coach Daniel Vanderberg who has been head coach since the team began in 2017, and assistants: Josue Leon, Misty Lazarus, Cade Maxwell, Clay Malone, Donald Treglia, and AJ McFarland; and

WHEREAS, the team's outstanding season and talented athletes are a source of immense pride for the school, parents, alumni, the community, and the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Calvary Baptist Academy's Lady Cavalier powerlifting team on their LHSAA Division V state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head Coach Daniel Vanderberg.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES