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2015 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

COMMENDATIONS. Declares April 22, 2015, as Youth Equine Day at the Legislature.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the youth that proudly represent Louisiana in equine exhibitions within the state and across the country and to declare April 22, 2015, as Youth Equine Day at the Legislature.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Legislature of Louisiana recognize and commend the many students that represent our state in equine exhibitions and competitions and to declare April 22, 2015, as Youth Equine Day at the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the horse industry is an important component of the agricultural economy of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the buying and selling of horses, creation of jobs, expenditures on horses, and equestrian events have an estimated economic impact of 2.5 billion dollars each year; and

WHEREAS, youth from across the state have come together to bring awareness to the size and scope of this billion dollar industry; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana encourages these youth to continue to achieve equine accolades and to proudly represent the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes the T.B. Porter family who has produced generations of equine competitors, and all participants of the Louisiana Hunter

Jumper Association, North American Championship International Level, National Dressage Finals, Gulf Coast Hunter Jumper Association, Mississippi Hunter Jumper Association; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes participants in the World High School Rodeo Finals in Rock Springs, Wyoming; Junior High Division of Rodeo Finals in Gallop, New Mexico; International Youth Rodeo Finals in Shawanne, Oklahoma; National Little Britches Rodeo Finals in Pueblo, Colorado; College National Rodeo Finals in Casper, Wyoming; World Quarter Horse Show, Louisiana High School Rodeo Finals in Lake Charles, Louisiana, which had over four hundred participants; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes the participants in the United States Team Roping Championships in Kinder and Monroe, Louisiana; Dixie National Horse Show in Jackson, Mississippi; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in Houston, Texas; 4-H Southern Regional in West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, lastly the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes the McNeese Rodeo Team, Louisiana State University Equestrian Team, and Academy of the Sacred Heart Team and notes that the LSU Equestrian Team was the overall High Point Team in the region.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the youth that proudly represent Louisiana in equine exhibitions within the state and across the country and hereby designate April 22, 2015, as Youth Equine Day at the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Daniel Lyons.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell-Carter.

DIGEST

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