

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Trecey Rew of Northwestern State University upon winning the women's discus national title at the 2011 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

WHEREAS, the senior from Garland, Texas, came through with a career best final toss of one hundred ninety-two feet, four inches to claim the 2011 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Drake University; and

WHEREAS, her personal record final toss defeated the runner-up's throw of one hundred ninety feet and two inches; and

WHEREAS, Trecey improved her personal record of one hundred eighty feet, four inches three times in six throws on her way to the championship at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Trecey's championship gave Northwestern State its third NCAA national championship in the sport and its first since 1990; and

WHEREAS, her performance in the 2011 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships clinched her first-team All-American honors; and

WHEREAS, Rew earned All-American honors in 2010 with her performance in the shot put, where she holds the school record at fifty-four feet, eleven and half inches; and

WHEREAS, Trecey's athletic accomplishments cannot be recognized without acknowledging her equally impressive performance in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rew is a 2011 Academic All-American finalist with a perfect 4.0 grade point average a year into graduate school, after earning her undergraduate degree in broadcast journalism in May 2010 with a 3.86 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, the national championship was the culmination of a successful academic and athletic career at Northwestern State University; and

WHEREAS, Trecey represented all Northwestern State University students, staff, administrators, and alums with grace and dignity on her way to becoming a national champion.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Trecey Rew of Northwestern State University upon winning the women's discus national title at the 2011 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Greg Burke, athletic director, Northwestern State University.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES