

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their placement of first-overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 25th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Governor's Games are the state's premier amateur sporting event; and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish School System finished first-overall in the 25th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet; and

WHEREAS, to place first, Lafayette Parish finished with 2,422 points compared to second-place Caddo Parish with 2,338 points, and third-place Evangeline Parish with 2,296 points; and

WHEREAS, the elementary fitness meet competition involves seven fitness-related events, including the 50-yard dash, the shuttle run, pull-ups, the standing long-jump, curl-ups or sit-ups, the 600-yard run, and the V-sit and reach; and

WHEREAS, the top two boys and girls from each parish travel to Baton Rouge annually to compete for the fitness title; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish's top performer, Eli Bonnie, led the way with 652 individual points; and

WHEREAS, Eli's teammates Landon Moran, Emma Claire Hargrave, and Addison Arnaud anchored their parish to victory; and

WHEREAS, since 1997, the elementary fitness meet has served as the Olympic Games for elementary school-aged children in thirty parishes across the state, with more than 200,000 student competing for the state fitness crown.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend a warm welcome to the members, coaches, and parents of the members of the Lafayette Parish School System's Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet team, and does commend and congratulate them on this amazing achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Lafayette Parish School Board.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE