

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND WARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Brusly High School Panthers wrestling team on winning its second consecutive Division III state championship title.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Brusly High School Panthers wrestling team on winning  
3 its second consecutive Division III state championship title.

4 WHEREAS, during the 1977-1978 school year, Coach Phil Bode began training the  
5 first Brusly High School wrestling team by placing horsehair mats on the ground near the  
6 gymnasium; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Bode purchased the first wrestling mat for Brusly High School  
8 with his own money; and

9 WHEREAS, for the past thirty-six years, Brusly High School has enjoyed a rich  
10 tradition of producing one hundred seven individual state champions and twelve team titles;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, during the 2012-2013 school year, the Brusly High School Panthers  
13 wrestling team earned the Division III championship title for the second consecutive year  
14 and claimed its ninth state title in ten years; and

15 WHEREAS, the Panthers distinguished themselves from the rest of the field by  
16 leading by as much as forty points and finishing the meet with a two-day total of two  
17 hundred twenty-two points; and

18 WHEREAS, teammates Wyatt Lejeune and Trevor Schermer were named state

1 champions and Baret Sanchez and Koby Mancuso were named state runners-up; and

2 WHEREAS, the members of the wrestling team performed at the highest level of  
3 athletic excellence throughout the season and each of them deserves recognition for their  
4 vital contributions to the Panthers' winning effort; and

5 WHEREAS, Coaches Bible, Sutherland and Wilson instilled an ethic of winning and  
6 demonstrated the kind of leadership and motivational skills needed to produce winners both  
7 on and off the mat; and

8 WHEREAS, the Brusly High School Panthers wrestling team has earned well-  
9 deserved accolades throughout the season for the extraordinary athletic abilities they have  
10 displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of high school competition.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
12 does hereby express its sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the Brusly High School  
13 Panthers wrestling team and coaches on an impressive and memorable winning season, and  
14 on capturing two consecutive Division III state championship titles.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
16 principal of Brusly High School, Walter Lemoine.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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DIGEST

Claitor

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consecutive Division III state championship title.