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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111

BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, BARRAS, STUART BISHOP, GISCLAIR, HENSGENS, TERRY LANDRY, MIGUEZ, MONTOUCET, ORTEGO, PIERRE, ROBIDEAUX, THIBAUT, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS ALLAIN, CORTEZ, GUILLORY, MILLS, PERRY, GARY SMITH, AND WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Special Olympics Louisiana athletes from the Acadiana area who participated in the 2014 USA Games.

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Louisiana is a statewide organization that promotes understanding, acceptance, and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Louisiana offers year-round programs for 14,200 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in all sixty-four parishes throughout the state with the help of 15,000 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Louisiana selected a delegation of sixteen athletes, ten unified partners, and eight coaches from the Acadiana area to attend the third Special Olympics USA Games held June 4 through June 21, 2014, in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Special Olympics Louisiana athletes, unified partners, and coaches from the Acadiana area represented Louisiana with great honor and pride; these extraordinary individuals won forty-eight awards, including twenty gold medals, five silver medals, nine bronze medals, nine fourth place ribbons, two fifth place ribbons, one seventh place ribbon, one eighth place ribbon, and one participation ribbon; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the Special Olympics Louisiana athletes from the Acadiana area for the outstanding sportsmanship, talent, and respect they exhibited in the 2014 USA Games.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Special Olympics Louisiana athletes from the Acadiana area for their extraordinary performance in the 2014 USA Games and does hereby recognize the pride and honor these individuals bring to their families, friends, and communities and to the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Acadiana Area team leader, Special Olympics Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE