

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Kim Troutman upon her success as a postsecondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA, an organization that partners teachers and students with sponsors in business and in industry, recognizes the academic excellence of high school students and collegians enrolled in training programs throughout the trade, industrial, technical, and health care disciplines; and

WHEREAS, Kim Troutman, a student at Louisiana Technical College-Natchitoches Campus, competed among five thousand other contenders to achieve this national ranking of postsecondary bronze medalist for her exemplary display of knowledge in the field of Pre-school Teaching Assistant; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA provides quality educational experiences for students in the development of leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character; and

WHEREAS, these positive experiences build and reinforce self-confidence, workplace ethics, and communication skills; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA also promotes interest in and understanding of the free enterprise system as well as an emphasis on community service; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty-five years, SkillsUSA Louisiana has been a conduit for exemplary career and technical education; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA emphasizes the tenets of total quality curriculum that include high ethical standards, superior job capabilities, life-long learning, personal dignity, and pride in the final work product; and

WHEREAS, the career preparation curricula offered by both the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Community Technical College System, in conjunction with SkillsUSA, Inc., shapes a highly superior, competitive and successful workforce for the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Kim Troutman for her exemplary display of knowledge in the field of Pre-school Training Assistant as a postsecondary bronze medalist at the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kim Troutman.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES