

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 897

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Kerron Clement of La Porte for setting a new indoor world record of 44.57 seconds in the 400 meters; and

WHEREAS, Competing for the University of Florida at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Indoor Track Championships in Fayetteville, Arkansas, Kerron beat the previous record of 44.63 seconds established by Olympic champion Michael Johnson, who is widely regarded as one of the greatest track athletes in history; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his record-shattering performance in the 400 meters, Kerron ran the anchor leg for Florida's 1,600-meter relay team that set a collegiate record with a winning time of 3:03.51; and

WHEREAS, While a student at La Porte High School, Kerron won the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles titles as a junior, and he won the 300-meter hurdles as a senior with a state-record time; he was named the Gatorade National High School Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Through his hard work and perseverance, Kerron has brought honor to his community and his state, and the Texas Senate is pleased to congratulate him on his record-breaking performance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Kerron Clement for his many outstanding athletic achievements and wish him continued success in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate