

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER AND FOIL AND SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pete Boudreaux upon his induction into the National High School Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Pete Boudreaux graduated from Catholic High School in 1959, and he furthered his education at Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, showing his exceptional athletic ability at a young age, Mr. Boudreaux was a Southeastern Conference Champion and a pole vault record holder; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Mr. Boudreaux returned to Catholic High School, where he has served as a history teacher, guidance counselor, head of guidance, chair of the physical education department, athletic director, and as head coach for track and cross country; and

WHEREAS, throughout his forty-eight year career at Catholic High School, Coach Boudreaux has captured forty-three track and cross country titles; recently, he lead the Bears to a second place finish at the Division I Louisiana High School Athletic Association Indoor State meet; his team is also the reigning Class 5A outdoor track champion; and

WHEREAS, Coach Boudreaux's teams have won sixteen state titles in cross country, twelve state titles in indoor track, and fifteen state titles in outdoor track; his teams have also finished as a state runner-up twenty-one times; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Coach Boudreaux was inducted into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2014, he became the first high school track coach inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, he was also inducted into the Catholic High School Hall of Fame and the LSU Track Officials Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Coach Boudreaux has been named Louisiana Coach of the Year, Athletic Director of the Year, and National High School Regional Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a past president of the Louisiana High School Coaches Association, and he served on the executive committee of the Louisiana High School Athletic Directors Association; he was named to the United States Olympics Sports Festival coaching staff, served on the staff for the USA vs. Great Britain meet in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1993, and was a staff member for the Junior World Championships in Annecy, France, in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Coach Boudreaux is respected and admired for the wonderful guidance he gives to his athletes both on and off the track, as he challenges them to succeed not only as athletes but as well-rounded human beings; and

WHEREAS, Coach Boudreaux merits a special measure of commendation for his highly significant achievements and for his induction into the National High School Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Pete Boudreaux for his induction into the National High School Hall of Fame; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and his incredible legacy; and does hereby extend to him every good wish for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pete Boudreaux.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE