SLS 182ES-2 ORIGINAL

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Lyn Rollins upon being awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Lyn Rollins upon being awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Sports
3	Journalism by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame is dedicated to the history of sports
5	in Louisiana, including the achievements of over three hundred Louisiana athletes, coaches,
6	and other sports figures; and
7	WHEREAS, for more than a half-century the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame has
8	recognized outstanding achievements in sports and sports journalism; and
9	WHEREAS, Lyn Rollins has forty-four years and counting as a professional sports
10	broadcaster in Louisiana; and
11	WHEREAS, he is a 1973 Northwestern State University graduate and earned a
12	master's degree in journalism from Louisiana State University; and
13	WHEREAS, Lyn worked in public relations at Louisiana College and also in the
14	private sector, winning multiple Addy Awards for advertising and marketing production and
15	campaigns; and
16	WHEREAS, he was the Demon Sports Network play-by-play man from 1993 to
17	2003, and has also called games for Grambling State University and the Alexandria Aces
18	minor league baseball team; and

1	WHEREAS, Lyn has also been a Cox Sports Television play-by-play voice since
2	2003, as well as the primary play-by-play man for Jumbo Sports's groundbreaking telecasts
3	of LSU baseball and other state school athletics, beginning with LSU coverage in 1994 and
4	continuing spot duty to this day; and
5	WHEREAS, he has done state high school game-of-the-week telecasts, hundreds of
6	high school football radio broadcasts, and has called a range of sports including soccer,
7	gymnastics, softball, and volleyball, primarily for coverage of LSU sports on various
8	networks; and
9	WHEREAS, Lyn is believed to have called more televised college baseball games
10	than any other announcer in the country; and
11	WHEREAS, he was a protégée of Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame member and 2010
12	Distinguished Service Award winner Norm Fletcher and succeeded Fletcher as the Voice of
13	the Hall of Fame; and
14	WHEREAS, Lyn has risen to the highest levels in his profession, and has become
15	widely admired and respected in broadcasting and other endeavors; and
16	WHEREAS, he has been named four times as the Louisiana Sportscaster of the Year,
17	an award voted on by his peers in the state; and
18	WHEREAS, for 2018, Lyn Rollins has been awarded the Distinguished Service
19	Award in Sports Journalism by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, an award he richly
20	deserves for his long and distinguished career in sports journalism.
21	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22	commend Lyn Rollins upon being awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Sports
23	Journalism by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.
24	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lyn
25	Rollins.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement Jr.

## DIGEST

SCR 1 Original

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Commends Lyn Rollins upon being awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2018.