

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Lewis Cook on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lewis Cook on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1958 and was  
4 intended, in the words of Otis Harris, sports editor of the *Shreveport Journal*, to be "the  
5 Louisiana Hall of Fame - a hall of fame for the state's greatest athletes, men or women,  
6 amateur or professional, living or dead"; and

7 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2018, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, eight all-time greats are  
8 officially joining the ranks of Louisiana sports legends; and

9 WHEREAS, among the remarkable class of honorees to be inducted into the  
10 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame is Lewis Cook, longtime Notre Dame High School football  
11 coach; and

12 WHEREAS, Lewis Cook's coaching career has established him as the top high school  
13 football coach in history in the Acadiana area; and

14 WHEREAS, Coach Cook has led three different high schools to thirty state playoff  
15 appearances in his thirty-two years as a head coach; his teams have twenty-three district and  
16 four state titles; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Cook has a 333-81 career record, ranking him third in Louisiana  
18 history among active coaches and fifth all-time in the state; he has been state coach of the  
19 year six times; and

20 WHEREAS, his playoff record is 73-26, with eleven trips to the state championship  
21 game, and seventeen semifinal berths; and

1           WHEREAS, Coach Cook spent eight seasons on the staff at the University of  
2 Louisiana-Lafayette and coached six future NFL players; and

3           WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to recognize Lewis Cook for his  
4 peerless coaching career and for his well-deserved induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall  
5 of Fame, for he is truly one of Louisiana's greatest coaches.

6           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lewis Cook on his induction into the  
8 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and does hereby extend to him best wishes in all of his future  
9 endeavors.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to Lewis Cook.

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DIGEST

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