

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jack Hains on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jack Hains 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 Jack Hains, 1975 Bassmaster Classic Champion; and

11 WHEREAS, a crop duster from Rayne, Louisiana, Jack Hains was one of the early
12 champions of competitive bass fishing; in 1975, Mr. Hains captured the fifth annual
13 Bassmaster Classic in Currituck Sound, North Carolina; a rookie angler on the circuit, Jack
14 caught eighteen bass weighing forty-five pounds, four ounces; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hains went on to qualify for seven Bassmaster Classic tournaments;
16 he competed in the late 1990s on the Walmart Fishing League Worldwide Tour; he has
17 competed in one hundred fifty-two tournaments in his career and has finished in the top ten
18 a total of twenty-four times and has also had thirty-five top-twenty showings; and

19 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to recognize Jack Hains for his
20 peerless fishing career and for his well-deserved induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of

1 Fame, for he is truly one of Louisiana's greatest competitive fishermen, and it is fitting to
2 herald his sportsmanship and expertise in the world of competitive sports fishing.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jack Hains upon his induction into the
5 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; does hereby commend Mr. Hains for his accomplishments
6 in competitive bass fishing; and does hereby extend to him best wishes in all of his future
7 endeavors.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
9 to Jack Hains.

DIGEST

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