

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES