## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lewis Cook on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.
WHEREAS, Lewis Cook, who was born on June 8, 1951, has led three different high schools to thirty-one state playoff appearances in thirty-three years as a head coach with twenty-three district and four state titles, three at Notre Dame of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, at the outset of the 2018 season, Lewis Cook had a 344-82 career record, ranking him third in Louisiana history among active coaches and fifth all-time in the state with each of the coaches ahead of him already inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, his .808 winning percentage, which is the fourth best in state history, includes a playoff record of seventy-five to twenty-seven with four state titles, twelve trips to the state championship game, and eighteen semifinal berths; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Cook's 1989 Crowley team won the 3A state title, and he followed with state crowns at Notre Dame in 2000 and 2009 in 3A and 2015 in 2A; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Cook has won twenty-four district titles, including eleven in a row, and has been the State Coach of the Year six times in three different classes; and

WHEREAS, he also was the head coach at Rayne High School, his alma mater, from 1977 through 1980; and

WHEREAS, Lewis Cook spent eight seasons on the staff of University of Louisiana Lafayette (1981-1984, 1992-1995), and coached six eventual NFL players, including Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame members Jake Delhomme and Brandon Stokley, also a 2018 inductee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lewis Cook on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

