

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY SENATOR MORRIS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Andrew Whitworth, a graduate of West Monroe High School and LSU, for receiving the NFL's 2021 Walter Payton Award.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Andrew Whitworth on winning Superbowl LVI with the Los Angeles Rams,
3 and on being named the 2021 National Football League (NFL) Walter Payton Man
4 of the Year.

5 WHEREAS, the Walter Payton Man of the Year award was established in 1970 and
6 recognizes an NFL player for his excellence on and off the field; and

7 WHEREAS, this prestigious award was renamed in 1999 after the late Hall of Fame
8 running back, Walter Payton; and

9 WHEREAS, the Walter Payton award represents the best of the NFL's commitment
10 to philanthropy and community impact; and

11 WHEREAS, Andrew Whitworth, a Monroe native and LSU alumnus, has gained
12 national recognition for his sixteen-year NFL career, and is now the oldest tackle to win a
13 superbowl; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Whitworth has received numerous individual and team awards for
15 his on-field performance including four Pro-Bowl invitations, two first-team All-Pro awards,
16 and most recently, the Lombardi Trophy; and

17 WHEREAS, throughout his incredible career, Andrew Whitworth has committed
18 himself to giving back to local communities, and he has selflessly contributed his resources

