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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY SENATOR CLOUD

COMMENDATIONS. Recognizes and honors the Titan Aerobatic Team for their outstanding contributions to the field of aerobatics and aviation and their role in enriching the cultural heritage of airshows.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor the Titan Aerobatic Team for their outstanding contributions to the field of aerobatics and aviation and their role in enriching the cultural heritage of airshows.

WHEREAS, the Titan Aerobatic Team, originally founded in 1984 as the North American Aerobatic Team by Alan Henley and Steve Gustafson, has become one of the most revered and recognized aerobatic teams in North America; and

WHEREAS, the team has demonstrated unparalleled skill and precision in their performances, thrilling millions of spectators across North and Central America with their tight formations, impressive aerobatics, and the distinctive sound of their radial engines; and

WHEREAS, the team's members, including notable pilots such as Mark Henley, Bryan Regan, Steve Gustafson, and Jimmy Fordham, have collectively amassed tens of thousands of hours of flight experience, showcasing their dedication and passion for aviation; and

WHEREAS, the Titan Aerobatic Team has maintained a commitment to aviation excellence, inspiring countless young aviators and contributing to the community through their awe-inspiring performances and participation in various charitable events; and

WHEREAS, the team has persevered through challenges, including the serious injury

of co-founder Alan Henley, demonstrating resilience and dedication to their craft and their fans; and

WHEREAS, the team has evolved over the years, with significant milestones including their sponsorship by AeroShell from 2000 until 2023, after which they proudly took on the mantle of the Titan Aerobatic Team under the sponsorship of TITAN Aviation Fuels.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and honor the Titan Aerobatic Team for their outstanding contributions to the field of aerobatics and aviation and their role in enriching the cultural heritage of airshows.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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