

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

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PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, talent, and accomplishment worthy of being named to the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Perry Clark; and

WHEREAS, Perry Clark has demonstrated exceptional leadership and coaching prowess throughout his illustrious career in collegiate basketball; and

WHEREAS, serving as the head coach of Tulane University's basketball program from 1989 to 2000, Perry Clark played a pivotal role in revitalizing the program, guiding it through challenges and achieving remarkable milestones; and

WHEREAS, under Perry Clark's guidance, the Tulane basketball team made significant strides, including three National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament appearances within a four-year span, marking the only three NCAA trips in the program's history; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at Tulane, Perry Clark compiled an impressive record of 185 wins and 145 losses, showcasing his dedication, strategic acumen, and ability to inspire excellence among his players; and

WHEREAS, Perry Clark's coaching achievements extend beyond Tulane, having also served as head coach at Miami and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, amassing a total of three hundred and four career wins as a head coach; and

WHEREAS, Perry Clark's coaching accolades include winning the 1992 Metro Conference Championship, being named the 1992 National Coach of the Year by United Press International and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association, and earning Metro Conference Coach of the Year honors in 1991 and 1992; and

WHEREAS, Perry Clark nurtured the talents of numerous players, including coaching the top two scorers in Tulane basketball history, Jerald Honeycutt and Anthony Reed, and mentoring three consecutive Metro Freshmen of the Year, Anthony Reed, Kim Lewis, and Pointer Williams; and

WHEREAS, Perry Clark's impact on collegiate basketball extended to his tenure as an assistant coach at South Carolina, where he contributed to the team's journey to the NCAA Final Four in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Perry Clark's dedication and contributions to the sport of basketball have been recognized through his induction into esteemed institutions such as the Louisiana Association Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2008, Tulane Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009, and his selection to the Greater New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Perry Clark's legacy transcends his achievements on the court, embodying the qualities of integrity, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Perry Clark.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES