

2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Andrew Whitworth on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Andrew Whitworth on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana  
3 Sports Hall of Fame.

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

8 WHEREAS, the 2025 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Class includes Andrew  
9 Whitworth; and

10 WHEREAS, Andrew James Whitworth, affectionately known as "Big Whit," was  
11 born on December 12, 1981, in Monroe, Louisiana, and began his storied football journey  
12 in the state of Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Whitworth's athletic accomplishments began at West Monroe High  
14 School, where he helped lead the Rebels to three state football championships (1997, 1998,  
15 and 2000) under Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame coach Don Shows, and where he was also  
16 a Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) tennis champion; and

17 WHEREAS, he continued his football excellence at Louisiana State University  
18 (LSU) from 2002 to 2005, where he was a stalwart offensive tackle, earning two-time

1 All-SEC honors, second-team Walter Camp All-America recognition, and setting a school  
2 record at the time with fifty-two career starts; and

3 WHEREAS, as a sophomore in 2003, Whitworth started all fourteen games on LSU's  
4 offensive line, helping the Tigers capture their first national championship in forty-five  
5 years, and led all linemen in snaps, knockdowns, and pancakes; and

6 WHEREAS, Whitworth exemplified dedication and perseverance, missing only one  
7 practice during his entire LSU career when he attended his college graduation ceremony; and

8 WHEREAS, selected in the second round of the 2006 National Football League  
9 (NFL) Draft (55th overall) by the Cincinnati Bengals, Whitworth enjoyed a remarkable  
10 sixteen-year NFL career, playing for the Bengals from 2006–2016 and the Los Angeles  
11 Rams from 2017–2021; and

12 WHEREAS, his professional achievements include four Pro Bowl selections, two  
13 first-team All-Pro honors, two hundred thirty-nine regular season games played with two  
14 hundred thirty-five starts, fifteen postseason appearances including two Super Bowls, and  
15 a victory in Super Bowl LVI with the Rams over the Bengals, his former team; and

16 WHEREAS, he became the oldest offensive tackle to start and win a Super Bowl,  
17 further cementing his legacy as one of the game's most durable and effective linemen; and

18 WHEREAS, beyond the field, Whitworth is widely celebrated for his charitable  
19 contributions and community leadership, earning the NFL's most prestigious honor, the 2021  
20 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, for his exemplary service and philanthropy; and

21 WHEREAS, through the Big Whit 77 Foundation, Whitworth, alongside his wife  
22 Michelle, a former Miss Louisiana, has touched countless lives, including a \$250,000  
23 donation to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank in 2020 during the height of the  
24 COVID-19 pandemic; and

25 WHEREAS, Andrew Whitworth continues to serve as a positive role model through  
26 his work as an NFL analyst for *Amazon Prime*.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
28 commend Andrew Whitworth on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports  
29 Hall of Fame.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

1      Andrew Whitworth.

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