

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Broussard on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Coach Danny Broussard began his head coaching career at St. Thomas More Catholic High School in Lafayette, Louisiana, in 1983 at the age of twenty-three, succeeding his older brother Rickey; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard has since built one of the most respected and consistent high school basketball programs in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in his forty-two seasons at St. Thomas More, Coach Broussard has amassed an extraordinary career of one thousand one hundred sixty-two wins and achieving a winning percentage of .766 and averaging 27.7 wins per season; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the 2024–2025 season, Coach Broussard ranked No. 7 all-time among U.S. high school basketball coaches in career wins and No. 2 among active coaches; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, St. Thomas More has made thirty-four consecutive playoff appearances, claimed twenty-six district championships, advanced to the state quarterfinals thirty-two times, and appeared in the final four of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) boys basketball playoffs on twenty occasions; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard has led St. Thomas More to six state championships in basketball (1986, 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021) and five state runner-up finishes (1987, 1999, 2003, 2024, and 2025); and

WHEREAS, in the 2019–2020 season, he became only the fourth coach in Louisiana high school history to achieve one thousand career wins in basketball; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard has guided St. Thomas More teams to a total of twenty state championships across three sports, including thirteen titles in tennis and one in baseball; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard has been honored as the Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA) Coach of the Year three times (1986, 1997, and 1999), earned district Coach of the Year honors twenty-four times, and was a finalist for the prestigious 2022 National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) National Coach of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the sport, Coach Broussard was inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018 and he served as head coach of the victorious West team in the 2025 McDonald's High School All-Star Game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard's influence extends beyond the court, with fifty-seven of his former players having gone on to become coaches, including three who have risen to the collegiate level; and

WHEREAS, born on October 25, 1959, in Abbeville, Louisiana, Coach Broussard has remained a steadfast figure in Louisiana high school sports and he has earned admiration and respect from colleagues, players, and the greater community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Danny Broussard on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Danny Broussard.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES