



1 most importantly, he guided the team to its first-ever Super Bowl berth in Super Bowl XLIV,  
2 which resulted in a Saints victory over the Indianapolis Colts; during the Super Bowl, he  
3 completed a thirty-two passes and passed for two hundred eighty-eight yards and two  
4 touchdowns and was named the Super Bowl MVP; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brees had another record-setting season in 2011, breaking Dan  
6 Marino's single-season passing yardage record by finishing the season with 5,476 passing  
7 yards; he also broke his own league record for passing completion percentage by completing  
8 71.2 percent of his passes, and he established an all-time NFL record by passing for more  
9 than three hundred yards in thirteen consecutive games; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2012, Mr. Brees broke Johnny Unitas' record for most consecutive  
11 games with a touchdown pass, finishing with at least one touchdown pass in fifty-four  
12 consecutive regular season games; he also finished the 2012 season with 5,177 passing yards  
13 and a league-high forty-three touchdown passes; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2013, Mr. Brees passed for a league-high 5,162 yards, and in 2014,  
15 he finished with 4,952 passing yards; he led the league in passing yardage during the 2015  
16 and 2016 seasons, finishing with 4,870 yards and 5,280 yards, respectively; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2017, Mr. Brees helped guide the Saints to an eleven-win season and  
18 the NFC South division title; he began the 2018 season in historic fashion, setting the NFL  
19 record for all-time pass completions and all-time passing yards; he finished the 2018 season  
20 with 3,992 passing yards and thirty-two touchdown passes; he also set a new NFL single-  
21 season record by completing 74.4 percent of his pass attempts; in December 2019, he broke  
22 the NFL record for career touchdown passes; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Brees announced his retirement on March 14, 2021, and he was  
24 announced as a first ballot inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame at the NFL Honors  
25 ceremony on February 5, 2026; and

26 WHEREAS, Drew Brees is an iconic quarterback who, through his achievements as  
27 a New Orleans Saint, has become a part of the cultural fabric of the Crescent City and the  
28 state of Louisiana; he is truly most deserving of the highest recognition.

29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
30 commend Drew Brees for being elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame; does hereby

1 extend enduring gratitude for leading the Saints to the team's first Super Bowl victory in  
2 2010 and revitalizing the city of New Orleans during its recovery from Hurricane Katrina;  
3 and does hereby extend sincere wishes that he remain prosperous in all of his endeavors.

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