



1 tenure following the 2016 season; and

2 WHEREAS, Coach Brady experienced his greatest success at Louisiana State  
3 University, where he served for more than ten seasons and compiled a record of 192 wins  
4 and 139 losses while rebuilding a program that had previously faced National Collegiate  
5 Athletic Association (NCAA) probation and scholarship reductions; and

6 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the LSU Tigers returned to national prominence,  
7 earning four appearances in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament and two  
8 berths in the National Invitation Tournament while capturing Southeastern Conference  
9 (SEC) regular season championships in 2000 and 2006 and the SEC Western Division title  
10 in 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Brady led LSU to one of the most memorable seasons in  
12 program history in 2006 when the Tigers advanced through the NCAA Tournament to the  
13 Final Four, becoming only the third LSU men's basketball coach to guide the program to the  
14 national semifinals; and

15 WHEREAS, that remarkable tournament run included victories over top-seeded  
16 Duke Blue Devils and second-seeded Texas Longhorns before LSU ultimately fell to the  
17 UCLA Bruins in the national semifinal game; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Brady achieved success at Samford University, guiding the  
19 Bulldogs to consecutive conference championships in 1996 and 1997, and later at Arkansas  
20 State University, where his teams captured Sun Belt Conference regular-season titles in 2011  
21 and 2013; and

22 WHEREAS, through his dedication to excellence, his commitment to  
23 student-athletes, and his many contributions to collegiate athletics, Coach Brady has left a  
24 lasting legacy in the sport of basketball and in the state of Louisiana.

25 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
26 commend John Brady on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of  
27 Fame.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to John  
29 Brady.

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