

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Brady on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, each year the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana 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 2026 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes John Brady; and

WHEREAS, Coach John Brady has enjoyed a distinguished career in collegiate basketball spanning more than twenty-five seasons, during which he demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, and dedication to the development of student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, a native of McComb, Mississippi, Coach Brady began his coaching career in Louisiana high school basketball before advancing to the collegiate ranks, where he served as the men's basketball head coach at Samford University, Arkansas State, and most notably Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his collegiate coaching career, Coach Brady compiled an impressive overall record of 402 wins and 325 losses before concluding his coaching tenure following the 2016 season; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES