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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 266

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND MILLER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Paul T. DeRousselle, II, on his accomplishments as a sports agent, author, scholarship initiator, and citizen of his community

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Paul T. DeRousselle, II, on his many accomplishments as a sports agent,  
3 author, scholarship initiator, and active citizen of his community.

4 WHEREAS, Paul T. DeRousselle, II, is a native of Eunice, Louisiana; the son of  
5 Sheila and Paul T. DeRousselle, Sr.; the brother of Shelana and Denise DeRousselle; and the  
6 father of Alanna DeRousselle; and

7 WHEREAS, Paul is the founder of the Go Be Great Scholarship initiative, which  
8 supports local children in their educational pursuits; he is guided by the wisdom of his  
9 grandfather, who taught him that "those who walk with God always reach their destination",  
10 and continues to make a lasting impact in his community and the sports world; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul was a Spring 2004 initiate of the Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi  
12 Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, at Southern University and served as president of that  
13 chapter; and

14 WHEREAS, Paul earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Southern  
15 University; as an undergraduate at Southern University, his achievements extended beyond  
16 academics: he was a four-year letterman in tennis, he played an integral role in leading the  
17 Jaguars to back-to-back SWAC titles and two NCAA tournament appearances, and he  
18 represented Southern as the national delegate on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Paul is a proud magna cum laude graduate of Southern University Law  
21 Center; during his time at the Law Center, he demonstrated exceptional leadership by

1 serving as vice president of the Student Bar Association, co-captain of the Mock Trial Team,  
2 chairman of the Recruitment Committee, and associate editor of the Southern University  
3 Law Review; and

4 WHEREAS, Paul has established himself as an accomplished National Football  
5 League Players Association Certified Contract Advisor since 2012 and has represented some  
6 of the NFL's most notable players, including Keon Coleman, who is a Louisiana native and  
7 wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills; and

8 WHEREAS, Paul has risen to prominence representing elite talent and has secured  
9 many high-profile endorsement deals with global companies, including Nike, Adidas, State  
10 Farm, Booking.com, and Snickers; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul has authored a number of articles on sports law and a book entitled  
12 *Faith. Failure. Football.*, and he endeavors to assist rising sports agents and provide them  
13 with the tools to succeed; he is most deserving of recognition for his outstanding  
14 achievements.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Paul T. DeRousselle, II, on his many  
17 accomplishments; does hereby extend enduring appreciation for his support of students in  
18 his community; and does hereby express sincere wishes that he remain prosperous in all of  
19 his endeavors.

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