

1 WHEREAS, McClure earned All-SEC honors in 1997 and 1998 and concluded his
2 collegiate career by being named a first-team All-American by the American Football
3 Coaches Association, recognizing his exceptional skill and leadership on the field; and

4 WHEREAS, McClure was selected in the seventh round of the 1999 NFL Draft by
5 the Atlanta Falcons, demonstrating perseverance and determination in overcoming adversity
6 after suffering a torn ACL during training camp in his rookie season; and

7 WHEREAS, after recovering from injury, McClure became the Falcons' starting
8 center midway through the 2000 season and went on to establish a remarkable record of
9 consistency and durability, appearing in 198 regular season games with 195 starts during his
10 fourteen-year career; and

11 WHEREAS, widely respected for his discipline and reliability, McClure was
12 penalized only 22 times over the course of those 198 games, averaging fewer than two
13 penalties per season and demonstrating the highest standards of professionalism and
14 performance; and

15 WHEREAS, nicknamed "Mud Duck," McClure also played in nine postseason
16 contests, bringing his career total to 207 games; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the franchise,
18 Falcons owner Arthur Blank honored McClure with induction into the Atlanta Falcons Ring
19 of Honor on October 30, 2022; and

20 WHEREAS, through his dedication, perseverance, and excellence, Todd McClure
21 has left an enduring legacy in collegiate and professional football while serving as a source
22 of pride for the citizens of Louisiana.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
24 commend Todd McClure on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall
25 of Fame.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Todd
27 McClure.

