

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202

BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ed Tillison as a pioneer in professional football and to recognize his leadership in both business and community service.

WHEREAS, Ed Tillison, a native of Pearl River, Louisiana, and a graduate of Pearl River High School, has distinguished himself as the first resident of Pearl River to become a professional football player for the Detroit Lions and to compete in the National Football League; and

WHEREAS, his performance at the professional level demonstrated exceptional athleticism, perseverance, and dedication, establishing him as a trailblazer for athletes from Pearl River and becoming a source of great pride for Pearl River and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, beyond his athletic accomplishments, Ed Tillison has made a lasting impact, which will inspire future generations, through his commitment to community service and development, mentorship of youth, and support of local initiatives designed to improve the quality of life in the Pearl River community; and

WHEREAS, Ed Tillison has contributed to and invested in the economic growth and vitality of the Pearl River community through business ventures, which include Tillison Trucking & Bobcat Services, LLC and Tillison Carriages, LLC, providing services and employment opportunities for residents of Pearl River and beyond; and

WHEREAS, his leadership in both business and community service reflects a deep commitment to the well-being and advancement of his hometown; and

WHEREAS, Ed Tillison's legacy as an athlete, entrepreneur, and community leader represents the highest ideals of dedication, integrity, and civic pride and will leave a lasting impact on the Pearl River community and the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ed Tillison for his pioneering achievements as the first professional football player from Pearl River, Louisiana, and does hereby recognize his leadership in both business and community service.

**SR NO. 202**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ed  
Tillison.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE