

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND COX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Shane Reynolds on being named to the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shane Reynolds on being named to the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the prestigious honor bestowed upon Shane Reynolds on his induction in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the inductees are chosen after extensive deliberations by an expert panel of Louisiana Sports Writers' Association members from across the state who annually consider more than one hundred twenty nominees for this honor; and

WHEREAS, Shane Reynolds was born on March 26, 1968, and is a native of Bastrop, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Shane Reynolds was a standout at Ouachita Christian School in Monroe, Louisiana, and at the University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, a third round draft pick in the 1989 Major League Baseball draft, he was one of the top pitchers in the National League and the Houston Astros' ace in the mid to late 1990's; and

WHEREAS, he pitched thirteen seasons in the majors and had a 114-96 career record with the Astros from 1992 to 2002, with whom he earned multiple opening day starts; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2000, he had a 103-86 record with the Astros making the 2000 All-
2 Star game, and he led the National League in both 1998 and 1999 with thirty-five starts both
3 of those seasons; and

4 WHEREAS, he won ten or more games six times in his career, with his best season
5 coming in 1998 when he was 19-8 with a 3.51 ERA and 209 strikeouts, he also won sixteen
6 games in 1996 and in 1999, and finished in the top 10 in strikeouts five times in his career
7 between 1994 to 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, Shane Reynolds knew how to handle a bat for a pitcher, posting a .141
9 career average with five homeruns; and

10 WHEREAS, his work ethic was compared to that of Nolan Ryan by longtime Astros
11 trainer Dr. Gene Coleman; and

12 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
13 and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication
14 of extraordinary men like Shane Reynolds who strive to show others through hard work and
15 dedication that all dreams are possible.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 commend and congratulate Shane Reynolds on his impressive and successful baseball career
18 and on being named as an inductee to the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
20 Shane Reynolds.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

Long

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