

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND COX

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, each year Louisiana's sports writers select a limited number of athletes, past or present, who have become figures of national and international renown to be regarded as the state's immortals in the spheres of athletes and enshrined in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Class includes former Louisiana Tech basketball star Venus Lacy; and

WHEREAS, after a successful start to her career at Brainerd High School, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she was named Miss Basketball, she played for Old Dominion University; and

WHEREAS, after her freshman year, she transferred to Louisiana Tech University, where she was a starting center for the Lady Techsters from 1988 to 1990 and was part of the national championship team that won the NCAA title in 1988; and

WHEREAS, during her successful career as a Lady Techster, she was twice named Player of the Year for both the American South Conference and for the state of Louisiana; and

1           WHEREAS, she maintains the top scoring average in Tech basketball history and is  
2           in the top five for career points, field goals made, field goals attempted, and blocked shots;  
3           and

4           WHEREAS, before her retirement from basketball in 1998, Ms. Lacy played on the  
5           1996 U.S. Olympic team that won a gold medal, played in the American Basketball League,  
6           and spent two seasons with the New York Liberty of the Women's National Basketball  
7           Association; and

8           WHEREAS, because of her long and distinguished career on the basketball court,  
9           Venus Lacy possesses the talents and skills worthy of being named to the Louisiana Sports  
10          Hall of Fame.

11          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12          commend and congratulate Venus Lacy on being named to the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall  
13          of Fame Induction Class.

14          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
15          Venus Lacy.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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DIGEST

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