

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skills, and talents worthy of being named to the hall of fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Baton Rouge native Pete Boudreaux; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boudreaux graduated from Catholic High School in 1959, and spent his entire career at his alma mater, breaking record after record and having one of the most distinguished coaching careers in Louisiana history; and

WHEREAS, he began his distinguished career as head track coach in 1968, and became head cross country coach in the early 1970s, and during this long tenure his teams have won thirty-nine state titles, finished as the state runner-up ten times at cross country, seven in outdoor track, and four in indoor track; and

WHEREAS, under his coaching, the Catholic High School track teams have recorded the four highest scores by a championship team in Class 5A track and field and the three best scores ever recorded in Class 5A cross country; and

WHEREAS, among the many accomplishments of the teams under his coaching include the 2010 track team scoring a record one hundred four points to set the current record, and the 2009 cross country team scoring the low winning score of thirty-three points; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boudreaux served as president of the Louisiana High School Coaches Association in 1981, worked as an official in the Southeastern Conference and Big XII track and field championships and as an official at the U.S. Olympic trials, and served as co-meet director for the NCAA Championships; and

WHEREAS, among his many awards, he received the state Coach of the Year fourteen times, in 2010 was voted the national high school coach of the year for boys track by U.S.A. Track & Field, and was inducted into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the long and stellar career of Pete Boudreaux has earned him a place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Pete Boudreaux on being named to the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pete Boudreaux.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES