

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY SENATORS LONG AND GALLOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens and state of Louisiana have learned of the prestigious honor bestowed upon Alan Faneca on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the inductees are chosen after extensive deliberations by a 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, Alan Faneca was born December 7, 1976, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and after completing high school in Texas, joined the LSU Tiger Football Team in 1994; and

WHEREAS, during his successful career at LSU, he was named Southeastern Conference freshman of the year by the Knoxville Sentinel in 1995, was selected as a second-team All-American in 1996, and in 1997; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized as a consensus first-team All-American and was also one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy; and

WHEREAS, after his stellar college football career, he was chosen in the first round of the NFL draft as the 26th overall pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers and went on to play ten years with that team, two with the New York Jets, and one with the Arizona Cardinals; and

WHEREAS, during his professional football career he started two hundred and one of two hundred and six games, played on the Steelers team that won Superbowl XL, was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame's All-2000s team, was chosen to be on the Steelers' seventy-fifth anniversary all-time team in 2007, was voted to nine consecutive Pro Bowls, and was a six-time Associated Press All-Pro first team pick; and

WHEREAS, beyond his career as a star football player, Alan Faneca is a survivor of epilepsy and devotes much of his time and energy doing charitable work for the Epilepsy Foundation of America; and

WHEREAS, Alan Faneca possesses the character, skills, and talents worthy of being named to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Alan Faneca 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 Alan Faneca.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES