

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156

BY SENATORS LONG AND GALLOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND COX

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

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

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

WHEREAS, because of her long and distinguished career on the basketball court, Venus Lacy possesses the talents and skills 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 Venus Lacy 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 Venus Lacy.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES