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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Aaron Brooks and John Carney on their election to the Saints Hall of Fame

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Aaron Brooks and John Carney on their election to the Saints Hall of Fame.
3	WHEREAS, Aaron Brooks became the Saints' starting quarterback in November
4	2000, and six weeks later, he led the team to its first playoff victory, a thirty-one to twenty-
5	eight point triumph over the defending Super Bowl champion, St. Louis Rams, in the
6	Superdome; and
7	WHEREAS, hailing from the University of Virginia, Brooks would remain behind
8	center in New Orleans for the next five seasons, starting a total of eighty-two regular-season
9	games for the Black and Gold; and
10	WHEREAS, Brooks ended his Saints career by completing 56.4 percent of his passes
11	for nineteen thousand one hundred fifty-six yards, one hundred twenty touchdowns, and
12	eighty-four interceptions; and
13	WHEREAS, Brooks' touchdown total ranks second and his yardage total third in
14	Saints history; however, his best season statistically was in 2003, when he completed a
15	career-best 59.1 percent of his pass attempts and had an NFL-low interception rate of 1.5
16	percent; and
17	WHEREAS, John Carney spent all or part of eight seasons with the Saints as part of
18	a twenty-three year NFL career in which he became one of only three players in history to
19	play in four decades and became one of only seven players to score more than two thousand
20	career points; and

1 WHEREAS, hailing from Notre Dame, Carney connected on a franchise record 82.8 2 percent of his field-goal attempts as a Saint, and his one hundred sixty-eight field goals 3 made, two hundred three attempts, and seven hundred sixty-eight points scored all rank 4 second in team history; and 5 WHEREAS, of the almost five hundred placement attempts in Carney's career as a 6 Saint, perhaps his most famous was the game-winning field goal in the 2005 season opener 7 against the Carolina Panthers, thirteen days after the region was ravaged by Hurricane 8 Katrina; and 9 WHEREAS, an image of Brooks congratulating Carney after his game-winning kick 10 graced the cover of the September 19, 2005, issue of Sports Illustrated; and 11 WHEREAS, both men have brought distinction and honor to the NFL and 12 specifically to the Saints; and 13 WHEREAS, Aaron Brooks and John Carney have been elected to the Saints Hall of 14 Fame for the Class of 2014. 15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 16 congratulate Aaron Brooks and John Carney on their election to the New Orleans Saints Hall 17 of Fame and commends them on their outstanding careers and the contributions they have 18 made to the Saints, the city of New Orleans, and to the state of Louisiana. 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be transmitted 20 to Mr. Aaron Brooks and Mr. John Carney.

DIGEST

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