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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT, ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATOR JOHNS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends John Rudd upon having his McNeese State University basketball number honored

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend John Rudd upon the retirement of his McNeese State University basketball
3	jersey number, 52, and its placement among the Honored Numbers of the
4	institution's athletic finest.
5	WHEREAS, number 52 was worn by John Rudd during his basketball career at
6	McNeese State, which spanned from 1975 to 1978; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Rudd was inducted into the McNeese Sports Hall of Fame in 1986,
8	a testament to his prolific performances: he played on teams that won twenty games in 1976-
9	1977, with a record of 20-7, and in 1977-1978, with a record of 20-8; in 1975 and 1978, the
10	DeRidder native contributed to Southland Conference titles for McNeese; he earned first
11	team all-conference honors in 1977 and 1978, and was a three-time conference rebounding
12	champion; and
13	WHEREAS, Mr. Rudd finished at McNeese State as the second leading all-time
14	rebounder in the school's history with 1,181 total rebounds and an average of 11.6 rebounds
15	per game over his collegiate career; and
16	WHEREAS, Mr. Rudd set a record at the university in 1976 with an average of 13.7
17	rebounds per game and posted a career single game high 26 rebounds against Rice that year;
18	and

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1	WHEREAS, the Southland Conference named John Rudd to the 1970s All-Decade
2	Team, and he holds the honor of being twice named Most Valuable Player at McNeese State
3	University; and
4	WHEREAS, the number 52 worn by John Rudd will forever hang in the rafters at
5	McNeese State, and it is fitting to herald his legacy as his basketball jersey number joins that
6	of Joe Dumars (number 4), Stan Kernan (number 25), Bill Reigel (number 33), Frank Glenn
7	(number 34), and Edmond Lawrence (number 40) in the rarefied air of the university's home
8	venue of Burton Coliseum.
9	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10	commend John Rudd upon achieving the ranks of the athletic Honored Numbers at McNeese
11	State University with the retirement of his jersey number, 52, and does hereby express best
12	wishes for happiness in the years to come.
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14	to John Rudd.

DIGEST

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Commends John Rudd upon the retirement of his McNeese State basketball jersey No. 52.