

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate posthumously C.A. Core on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, C.A. Core is remembered as a legend in Louisiana basketball history; and

WHEREAS, a native of Noblesville, Indiana, he made a name for himself as the most decorated player in Southeastern Louisiana University basketball history and is the only player who holds the honor of having had his number thirty-four team jersey retired and hung from the rafters of the University Center; and

WHEREAS, during his time as an SLU Lion, C.A. Core set records for points, scoring average, rebounds, rebounding average, field goals made, free throws made, and his 22.3 points per game during the 1964-1965 season remains the highest single-season scoring average in school history; and

WHEREAS, his time as an SLU Lion also earned him a double-double rebounding average every season, highlighted by a single-season school record of 18.5 rebounds per contest during his senior year, and he can claim three of the top four averages in school history; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized numerous times for his prowess on the basketball court, including being the only National Collegiate Athletic Association All-American selection in SLU history, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American selection both his junior and senior year, a four-time All-Gulf States Conference selection, and he received the Associated Press All-American accolades his junior year; and

WHEREAS, C.A. Core has been inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame in Indiana, and the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from college, he became a teacher and coach in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, until his death at the age of forty-one; and

WHEREAS, the successful basketball career of C.A. Core has rightly 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 posthumously C.A. Core on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of C.A. Core.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES