## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Brandon Stokley on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talent worthy of being named to the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame induction class includes Brandon Stokley; and

WHEREAS, Stokley, a former Comeaux High School and University of Louisiana Lafayette star wide receiver, played for five NFL teams over his fifteen-year career, appearing in one hundred fifty-two games and having three hundred ninety-seven catches for five thousand three hundred thirty-nine yards with thirty-nine touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, his best season was in 2004 with the Colts when he teamed with Peyton Manning for sixty-eight receptions, one thousand seventy-seven yards, and ten touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, Stokley added forty-six receptions for six hundred forty-seven yards and seven touchdowns in fifteen post-season games, helping the Baltimore Ravens win Super Bowl XXXV; and

WHEREAS, he was a record setter throughout his career, becoming the first NCAA Division I player to average one hundred receiving yards a game in three different seasons, and, as a freshman, his one thousand one hundred twenty-one receiving yards was an all-division NCAA record.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Brandon Stokley on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Brandon Stokley.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES