

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Larry Wright on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Larry Wright on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

3 WHEREAS, Larry Wright began his career as a superior athlete at Richwood of
4 Monroe and Western High School in the Washington, D.C., metro area where he was
5 designated as a prep All American; and

6 WHEREAS, Larry Wright elevated his athletic standing being named a two-time
7 NCAA Small College All American at Grambling University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright, after earning the award of SWAC Player of the Year as a
9 junior, declared for the NBA draft and was a first-round draft pick of Washington; and

10 WHEREAS, while playing in the NBA for six seasons, he helped the great Elvin
11 Hayes and the Bullets win the 1978 championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright continually demonstrated his amazing athleticism during
13 his career as an NBA player by scoring two thousand four hundred eighty-nine points in two
14 hundred ninety-seven games, averaging between nine point three and seven point three
15 points a game each season; and

16 WHEREAS, after playing for one season for Detroit, Mr. Wright played basketball
17 in Europe where, yet again, his skill led his team to the European title; and

18 WHEREAS, Larry Wright took his skills and talent to a different level as a scout for

1 Seattle, Washington, and New Jersey, and then as a head coach for Grambling State, his
2 beloved alma mater; and

3 WHEREAS, as an outstanding player on the court and a superior leader off the court,
4 Mr. Wright has rightfully earned his induction into the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 commend Larry Wright for his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Larry
8 Wright.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Cooper.

DIGEST

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