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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends, posthumously, Paul Candies on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend, posthumously, Paul Candies upon being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports
3	Hall of Fame.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame is dedicated to the history of sports
5	in Louisiana, including the achievements of more than three hundred Louisiana athletes,
6	coaches, and other sports figures; and
7	WHEREAS, for more than a half-century the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame has
8	recognized outstanding achievements in sports activities; and
9	WHEREAS, Paul Candies began the formidable drag racing partnership of Candies
10	and Hughes in 1964 when Leonard Hughes, who had been racing Chevrolet stockers, wanted
11	to go faster and Paul Candies was the man to help Hughes achieve that goal; and
12	WHEREAS, by 1968 Candies and Hughes were part of the fledgling Funny Car class
13	in the National Hot Rod Association and set the national record of 7.87 seconds in LaPlace,
14	Louisiana; and
15	WHEREAS, in 1969 Candies and Hughes had a top speed at the United States
16	Nationals with a national speed record and also won the Winternationals; and
17	WHEREAS, the Candies and Hughes team won forty-five events, including twenty-
18	eight National Hot Rod Association titles in the Funny Car and Top Fuel classes between

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1	1970 and 1994; and
2	WHEREAS, Candies and Hughes became the first team to win the National Hot Rod
3	Association and the International Hot Rod Association Winston championships in the same
4	year; and
5	WHEREAS, both Candies and Hughes were inducted into the International Drag
6	Racing Hall of Fame in 1999; and
7	WHEREAS, Paul Candies, president of the des Allemands-based marine
8	transportation company, Otto Candies, was a longtime supporter of the long-running Grand
9	Isle Tarpon Rodeo; and
10	WHEREAS, as chairman of the annual summertime Tarpon Rodeo, Paul Candies
11	was following in the footsteps of his father, Otto, who helped the tarpon rodeo thrive in the
12	early years and eventually became one of the premier fishing tournaments in the entire
13	nation; and
14	WHEREAS, Paul Candies, who died in 2013, left a strong legacy of excellence in
15	sportsmanship and sports-related endeavors.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17	commend, posthumously, Paul Candies upon being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall
18	of Fame.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20	family of Paul Candies.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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