

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY SENATORS GATTI AND LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Devin White for his many athletic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, among the remarkable group of past and present Louisiana State University (LSU) football Tigers, Devin White stands out as a legendary athlete; and

WHEREAS, he established himself as one of the greatest linebackers in LSU history; as a junior in 2018, he led the Southeastern Conference (SEC) in total tackles with one hundred twenty-three after leading the conference with 10.2 tackles per game as a sophomore in 2017; he was the first player in SEC history to be named defensive player of the week four times in one season; and

WHEREAS, the six-foot-one, two hundred forty pound, twenty-one-year-old Springhill native was the top inside linebacker selected in the 2019 National Football League (NFL) Draft, the fifth overall pick of the draft, and LSU's loss is Tampa Bay's gain, as he will forego his senior year and join the Buccaneers as their first-round selection; and

WHEREAS, a lover of horses, Devin has three; as a student, he kept his horse, Daisy Mae, just a couple miles off LSU's campus and has ridden her around Death Valley; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Senate recognize Devin White for his extraordinary athleticism and for his well-deserved draft into the NFL, for he will remain a true Louisiana football legend.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Devin White for his many athletic accomplishments; does hereby commend him on being a first-round draft pick for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; and does hereby wish him many years of happiness and success in his career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Devin White.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE