

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frederick "Bear" McHenry on fifty years of service to high school athletics in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Frederick "Bear" McHenry is a Certified Athletic Administrator and has been affiliated with several high schools, including Booker T. Washington High School from 1968 to 1970, Richwood High School from 1970 to 1978, McCall High School from 1978 to 1981, Carroll High School from 1981 to 1982, Richwood High School as its athletic director and head football coach from 1983 to 1987, and Ouachita Parish High School as its athletic director from 1987 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, from 1992 to 2019, he served on the Louisiana High School Athletic Directors Association (LHSADA) Executive Committee, and from 2007 to 2009, he served on the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Coach McHenry has received numerous awards, including LHSADA Athletic Director of the Year in 1999, and in 2000, he was awarded the National Council of Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Southern Region Athletic Director of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, he was named LHSADA District V Athletic Director of the Year and NIAAA Louisiana High School Athletic Director of the Year, and in 2019, he was awarded the prestigious Distinguished Service Award by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, as a coach and athletic director, Coach McHenry won state championships in football, basketball, and softball; and

WHEREAS, he has proven himself to be a leader of the highest caliber, a catalyst who motivates young athletes to work together to exceed personal expectations, attempt seemingly unattainable goals, and perform as a team made of many cohesive parts; and

WHEREAS, Coach McHenry has been an inspiration to many generations; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated, in countless ways, his dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of all who know him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Frederick "Bear" McHenry on fifty years of service to high school athletics in Louisiana, does hereby record his outstanding achievements and his hard work, dedication, and continuous commitment to his community, and does hereby extend best wishes for success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Frederick "Bear" McHenry.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES