

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Damien Lewis on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

WHEREAS, Damien Lewis grew up in Canton, Mississippi, and is the son of Stacey Lewis and Damien Dozier and the oldest of four boys; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Tigers as a junior college transfer, he played in twenty-six consecutive games; and

WHEREAS, known as the heart and soul of the Louisiana State University (LSU) offense, Damien started at right guard in twenty-seven successive games; and

WHEREAS, he was named First Team All-American and Second Team All-SEC; and

WHEREAS, Damien played eight hundred two snaps in 2019 with a team-best thirty-two finishes and was a constant of the LSU offensive line that was named the Joe Moore Award winner as the top unit in the nation; and

WHEREAS, he was the top lineman against Texas A&M with two finishes on sixty-seven snaps, and finished with a team-high two knockdowns on forty-four snaps against the University of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Damien is credited with a team-high five knockdowns in the win against Ole Miss and led the offense to the most yards in a SEC game and second most in any game in school history; and

WHEREAS, in the victory against Mississippi State University, he played all

sixty-one snaps and finished as the second-best lineman; and

WHEREAS, Damien graded out at ninety-three percent overall against the University of Florida after not allowing the Gators one sack, and leading the Tigers to more than five hundred yards; and

WHEREAS, he received the second-best overall grade against Utah State University, matched the season opener with five knockdowns against the University of Texas, and graded out as the highest rated lineman with five finishes on fifty-six snaps in the season opener against Georgia Southern University; and

WHEREAS, Damien Lewis is a talented athlete who demonstrates impeccable leadership and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to herald the achievements of accomplished young men like Damien Lewis, a model citizen who represents the best and brightest of the state and who is deserving of the honors bestowed upon him as a member of the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Damien Lewis on an outstanding 2019 football season as right guard for the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers, does hereby record for posterity the pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, the state of Mississippi, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Damien Lewis.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES