

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

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 Grant Delpit on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

WHEREAS, Grant Delpit was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and moved to Houston, Texas, after his family was displaced due to Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, a safety on the gridiron, he attended St. Thomas High School for three years before transferring to Lamar High School as a junior; and

WHEREAS, he transferred to IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida, in his senior year of high school, where he had forty-seven tackles and five interceptions, and committed to Louisiana State University (LSU) to play college football; and

WHEREAS, as a true freshman at LSU in 2017, Grant played in all thirteen games with ten starts, recording sixty tackles and one interception; and

WHEREAS, he returned to LSU as a starter in 2018 and was named Consensus All-American and First-Team All-SEC; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, his junior season, Grant had thirty-eight solo tackles, twenty-seven assist tackles, one forced fumble, and two interceptions, and was named the recipient of the Jim Thorpe Award, an honor named in memory of multi-sport athlete Jim Thorpe, and awarded to the top defensive back in college football; and

WHEREAS, following his junior season, Grant announced that he would forgo his senior season at LSU and declared for the 2020 NFL Draft; and

WHEREAS, Grant's ability to chase down plays with reckless abandon is the mark of a great safety and defensive player; and

WHEREAS, Grant Delpit 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 Louisiana's accomplished young men like Grant Delpit, 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 Grant Delpit on an outstanding 2019 football season as a safety with 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 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 Grant Delpit.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES