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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

## BY SENATOR BERNARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Robin Fambrough on receiving the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame 2020 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate Robin Fambrough on receiving the Louisiana Sports Hall of
3	Fame 2020 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism.
4	WHEREAS, for more than thirty years, Robin Fambrough has covered high school
5	sports for The Advocate in Baton Rouge while also serving the Louisiana Sports Writers
6	Association in various leadership capacities, including serving as it's first female president
7	from 1999-2001; and
8	WHEREAS, in her thirty years at The Advocate in Baton Rouge, twenty-nine years
9	as the lead high school sportswriter, Robin Fambrough has been recognized five times as the
10	Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Division I Prep Writer of the Year; and
11	WHEREAS, she received the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's
12	journalism award in 2001 and 2016 and also received the Louisiana High School Athletic
13	Association's 2001 Distinguished Service Award; and
14	WHEREAS, Robin Fambrough received the Louisiana High School Coaches
15	Association's 2003 Distinguished Service Award; and
16	WHEREAS, she received the Louisiana Track and Field Coaches Association's 2014
17	Lifetime Achievement Award; and
18	WHEREAS, in 2019, Robin Fambrough became the fourth sportswriter, and the first

1	female reporter, to be inducted into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame; and
2	WHEREAS, since the mid-1990's Robin Fambrough has served as liaison for the
3	Louisiana Sports Writers Association with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association
4	and as liaison has played a pivotal role for both organizations, providing vital insight to
5	facilitate best practices for prep coverage by the media and assisting in the development of
6	the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame; and
7	WHEREAS, she has served on the selection committee for the Louisiana High
8	School Sports Hall of Fame for three decades and also coordinates The Advocate's
9	prestigious Star of Stars High School Sports Awards each spring; and
10	WHEREAS, Robin Fambrough served as president of the Louisiana Sports Writers
11	Association when the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies moved to Shreveport in
12	2000, gaining traction for the development of a museum; and
13	WHEREAS, she has coordinated the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's All-State
14	selection process in all prep sports for nearly her entire thirty-year tenure at <i>The Advocate</i> ;
15	and
16	WHEREAS, Robin Fambrough has become one of the most well-regarded sports
17	journalists in Louisiana; and
18	WHEREAS, she attributes following three simple rules as the secret to her success:
19	"Be present as much as possible, be engaged, and be sincere."
20	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21	does hereby commend and congratulate Robin Fambrough on receiving the Louisiana Sports
22	Hall of Fame 2020 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism.
23	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
24	Robin Fambrough.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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