

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR BERNARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Phil Robertson upon being inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Phil Robertson on being named to the 2020 Louisiana Sports
3 Hall of Fame induction class.

4 WHEREAS, Phil Robertson, a native of Vivian, Louisiana, is known globally as the
5 Duck Commander and recognized by millions for his long, rugged beard; and

6 WHEREAS, as an athlete in high school, he was all-state in football, baseball, and
7 track, which afforded him the opportunity to attend Louisiana Tech University in Ruston,
8 Louisiana, and play for the Bulldogs on a football scholarship; and

9 WHEREAS, he was the Bulldogs' first-string quarterback for the 1966 and 1967
10 seasons, and chose not to play in 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, in his time at Louisiana Tech, Mr. Robertson completed one hundred
12 seventy-nine of four hundred eleven passing attempts for two thousand two hundred
13 thirty-seven yards and threw twelve touchdowns; and

14 WHEREAS, when he was approached to play professionally for the Washington
15 Redskins, he declined because football conflicted with hunting season; and

16 WHEREAS, satisfying his passion for hunting rather than being on the gridiron, he
17 became an entrepreneur in a dilapidated shed, where he spent twenty-five years making duck
18 calls from Louisiana cedar trees, building his first call from a piece of walnut in 1972; and

