

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR BERNARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Terry McAulay on receiving the Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and being named to the 2021 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Terry McAulay on receiving the 2021 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports
3 Leadership Award and being named to the 2021 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame
4 Induction Class.

5 WHEREAS, the Dave Dixon Award is presented annually by the Louisiana Sports
6 Writers Association's thirty-member Hall of Fame selection committee to an individual who
7 has played a decisive role as a sports leader, administrator benefitting Louisiana, or bringing
8 credit to Louisiana on the national or international level; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2021 Dave Dixon Award is presented to Terry McAulay upon his
10 induction into the 2021 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

11 WHEREAS, Terry McAulay, a Hammond native, remains one of just six officials
12 to referee at least three Super Bowls; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. McAulay began his officiating career as a high school football and
14 basketball game referee while attending Louisiana State University (LSU); and

15 WHEREAS, in 1982, after graduating from LSU with a degree in computer science,
16 he moved to the Baltimore area and began his career with the National Security Agency
17 (NSA) working as a computer programmer and software engineer for twenty-six years until
18 his retirement in 2008; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to working for the NSA, Mr. McAulay was a referee for
2 some of the smaller collegiate leagues before he became a referee in the Atlantic Coast
3 Conference (ACC) from 1994 to 1997; and

4 WHEREAS, in his last year of officiating for the ACC, he was a referee in the 1997
5 Bowl Championship Series title game that was played in the Orange Bowl; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1998, Mr. McAulay began his officiating career with the National
7 Football League (NFL); and

8 WHEREAS, he officiated a total of three hundred sixteen games in the NFL, with
9 two hundred sixty-seven of those games as a referee of which seventeen were in the playoffs,
10 and seven were in the National Football Championship or the American Football
11 Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. McAulay was the first referee to draw a Super Bowl assignment
13 with fewer than five seasons as a referee; and

14 WHEREAS, after only four seasons with the NFL, he was chosen to be the crew
15 chief for Super Bowl XXXIX; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. McAulay served as crew chief for three Super Bowls: XXXIX
17 (New England vs. Philadelphia), XLIII (Pittsburgh vs. Arizona), and XLVIII (Denver vs.
18 Seattle); and

19 WHEREAS, he was an NFL official for twenty seasons with just three seasons as a
20 side judge and the final seventeen as a referee; and

21 WHEREAS, in June 2018, after he retired from the NFL, Mr. McAulay became the
22 on-air rules expert for NBC's Sunday Night Football and Notre Dame football telecasts; and

23 WHEREAS, the influential and successful career of Terry McAulay has earned him
24 the 2021 Dave Dixon Sports Leadership Award and his place among the many greats in the
25 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
27 does hereby commend Terry McAulay on receiving the 2021 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports
28 Leadership Award and being named to the 2021 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction
29 Class.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

1 Terry McAulay.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Beth O'Quin.

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Bernard

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