

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends former Southern University football player Michael Louis Anderson for his contributions during the Jaguar's victory over Grambling State University in the 1979 Bayou Classic

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and honor Michael Louis Anderson for his significant contributions as a
3 member of the Southern University and A&M College football team that achieved
4 its first Bayou Classic win against Grambling State University on December 1, 1979,
5 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, Michael Louis Anderson, born on February 3, 1961, of Reserve,
7 Louisiana, exemplified outstanding athletic skill, dedication, and sportsmanship as a member
8 of the Southern University football team; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bayou Classic, a celebrated annual college football game,
10 epitomizes the rich history and vibrant culture of Louisiana, showcasing the spirited rivalry
11 between Southern University and Grambling State University, while also serving as a
12 significant cultural and social event beyond the realm of sports; and

13 WHEREAS, on December 1, 1979, Michael Louis Anderson was a key player in
14 leading the Southern University football team to a historic win in its first Bayou Classic
15 victory, triumphing over Grambling State University with a memorable score of 14-7; and

16 WHEREAS, this victory, achieved in New Orleans, Louisiana, not only marked a
17 pivotal moment in the history of Southern University's football program but also forged a
18 legacy celebrated by fans and alumni to this day; and

19 WHEREAS, the dedication and performance of Michael Louis Anderson during this
20 landmark game brought immense pride to Southern University and served as an inspiration

1 to athletes and students alike, both within the university and throughout the state of
2 Louisiana.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby honor and commend Michael Louis Anderson for his
5 remarkable achievements and pivotal role in securing Southern University's first victory in
6 the Bayou Classic in 1979 and do hereby extend sincerest wishes that all Jaguar students and
7 student-athletes strive to match his inspiring dedication to Southern.

DIGEST

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