

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Granger on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Danny Granger was born on April 20, 1983, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and is a proud graduate of Grace King High School; and

WHEREAS, Granger played collegiate basketball at Bradley University and the University of New Mexico, where he compiled career averages of 16.7 points and 8.2 rebounds per game; and

WHEREAS, in his senior season (2004–2005), Granger was the only player in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I basketball to average at least 18.8 points and 8.9 rebounds per game, which distinguished him as one of the most complete and dominant players in the college game; and

WHEREAS, Granger was selected seventeenth overall in the first round of the 2005 National Basketball Association (NBA) Draft by the Indiana Pacers and he went on to play ten seasons in the NBA, including eight and one-half seasons with the Pacers, followed by playing with the Los Angeles Clippers and the Miami Heat; and

WHEREAS, during his NBA career, Granger played in five hundred eighty-six games, started in four hundred twenty-five of them, and maintained career averages of 16.8 points, 4.9 rebounds, and 1.9 assists per game; and

WHEREAS, Granger reached the peak of his professional career between 2008 and 2012, a five-year stretch during which he averaged 21.6 points and 5.4 rebounds over three hundred fifty games and earned selection to the 2009 NBA All-Star Game as a starter; and

WHEREAS, his best season came in 2008–2009, when he averaged 25.8 points and 5.1 rebounds per game and solidified his status as one of the NBA's elite players; and

WHEREAS, Granger was a member of the United States national team that won the gold medal at the 2010 International Basketball Federation (FIBA) World Championships, and brought international recognition to American basketball and represented Louisiana on the world stage; and

WHEREAS, despite his career being impacted by injuries, including knee tendinitis and a strained calf that limited his appearances in later seasons, Granger's perseverance and professionalism earned widespread respect across the league; and

WHEREAS, Danny Granger remains a role model for aspiring athletes in Louisiana and beyond, having demonstrated excellence, resilience, and dedication throughout his career.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Danny Granger on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Danny Granger.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES