

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Delores Murray on being inducted into the USA Track and Field National Officials Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the USA Track and Field (USATF) National Officials Hall of Fame honors individuals who exemplify the highest standards of officiating excellence, integrity, and dedication to the sport of track and field; and

WHEREAS, inductees into this prestigious hall of fame have demonstrated exceptional commitment to ensuring fairness, equity, and professionalism in athletic competition, while also serving as role models and mentors to future generations of officials; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2020, Delores Murray was inducted into the USA Track and Field National Officials Hall of Fame in recognition of her exemplary service and distinguished career in track and field officiating; and

WHEREAS, Delores Murray has consistently demonstrated superior skill, leadership, and professionalism as a track and field official, earning the respect and deep admiration of her peers, who consider her "a gift to our sport"; and

WHEREAS, her expertise has been recognized on the state, national, and international stage, as evidenced by her distinguished record of officiating at multiple United States Olympic Trials, USATF National Championships, NCAA National Championships, high school state championships, and international competitions; and

WHEREAS, beyond her officiating achievements, she has a heart for and a deep commitment to community service, volunteering with organizations such as Lafayette Parks and Recreation, Louisiana Special Olympics, and multiple Louisiana collegiate track and field officials associations; and

WHEREAS, her excellence has been recognized through numerous awards, including the USATF Officials Service Award and the USATF President's Award; and

WHEREAS, Delores Murray's officiating career reflects the highest ideals of sportsmanship, leadership, and service, and her contributions have left a lasting legacy on the sport of track and field in Louisiana and beyond.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Delores Murray on her induction into the USATF National Officials Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Delores Murray.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE