

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY SENATOR LONG

SENATE. Commends David Julius Malarcher on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate David Julius Malarcher on being named to the 2016
3 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year
5 collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of
6 sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talents worthy of being named to the hall
7 of fame; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes the
9 late baseball legend "Gentleman" David Julius Malarcher; and

10 WHEREAS, a New Orleans native, "Gentleman Dave" was one of the most
11 remarkable figures in the baseball's Negro League history; and

12 WHEREAS, he was attending New Orleans University and playing for the New
13 Orleans Eagles at the age of twenty-two in 1916 when he was picked up by the Indianapolis
14 ABCs who offered him fifty dollars a month for his first contract; and

15 WHEREAS, he became one of the league's top third basemen and after serving in
16 World War I, returned to the field but this time as team manager of the Chicago American
17 Giants and directed the team to three straight pennants and two World Series; and

18 WHEREAS, he passed away in 1982, and in honor of his historical career, his cap

1 and jersey are on display in Cooperstown, New York, at the National Baseball Hall of Fame;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the successful and legendary career of David Julius Malarcher has
4 rightly earned him a place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 commend and congratulate David Julius Malarcher on being named to the 2016 Louisiana
7 Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 family of David Julius Malarcher.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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