

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Jerry Stovall upon his retirement from the Baton Rouge Area Sports Foundation.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jerry Stovall upon his retirement from the Baton Rouge Area Sports  
3 Foundation.

4 WHEREAS, Jerry Stovall has a long and distinguished career as a respected and  
5 important sports figure in the state, and as the chief executive officer of the Baton Rouge  
6 Area Sports Foundation, where he has dedicated his time there to making the capital city  
7 area better for its citizens by bringing people together through intramural sporting events;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, his stellar career began after he graduated from West Monroe High  
10 School and went to play college football for Louisiana State University, where he was a  
11 unanimous selection to the 1962 College Football All-America Team as a halfback and was  
12 named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, after completing college, he went on to play professionally for the  
14 National Football League with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1963 until 1971; and

15 WHEREAS, after his professional football career, Jerry Stovall became an assistant  
16 football coach at LSU and eventually the head coach, and in that capacity he compiled a 22-  
17 21-2 record in four seasons and led the LSU Tigers to an appearance in the 1983 Orange  
18 Bowl; and

1           WHEREAS, after his head coaching stint, he was appointed the athletic director for  
2 Louisiana Tech University, where he served from 1990-1994; and

3           WHEREAS, shortly after, he was appointed the chief executive officer of the Baton  
4 Rouge Area Sports Foundation, for over a decade as the leader of that respected  
5 organization, he has worked ceaselessly to enhance the quality of life of the Baton Rouge  
6 area, by bringing people of all stripes together through such popular sporting events as the  
7 Louisiana Marathon, the United Cup Soccer Tournament, the United States Specialty Sports  
8 Association Tiger Town Showdown, and the Purple and Gold Gymnastic Meet, among  
9 others; and

10           WHEREAS, his long and stellar career and his tireless work in helping create a better  
11 Baton Rouge for all its citizens has earned Jerry Stovall a place among the finest of  
12 Louisiana's citizens.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
14 commend and congratulate Jerry Stovall on his long and distinguished career as a leading  
15 sports figure and for his many years of service to the people of Baton Rouge and to the  
16 citizens of this state.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
18 Jerry Stovall.

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

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DIGEST

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