

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jack Hains on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, Jack Hains, a crop duster from Rayne, Louisiana, was one of the early champions of competitive bass fishing; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, he captured the fifth annual Bassmaster Classic, the Super Bowl of fishing tournaments, in Currituck Sound, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in that tournament Mr. Hains caught eighteen bass weighing forty-five pounds four ounces and collected a check in the amount of fifteen thousand nine hundred fifty dollars; and

WHEREAS, he went on to qualify for seven Bassmaster Classic tournaments and also competed in the Walmart Fishing League Worldwide Tour in the late 1990s; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Mr. Hains earned more than three hundred eighteen thousand dollars in one hundred fifty-two career tournaments, finished in the Top 10 twenty-four times, and had thirty-five Top 20 showings; and

WHEREAS, the successful fishing career of Jack Hains has rightly earned him a place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Jack Hains on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jack Hains.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES