

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Larry Wright on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Larry Wright began his career as a superior athlete at Richwood of Monroe and Western High School in the Washington, D.C., metro area where he was designated as a prep All American; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wright elevated his athletic standing being named a two-time NCAA Small College All American at Grambling University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright, after earning the award of SWAC Player of the Year as a junior, declared for the NBA draft and was a first-round draft pick of Washington; and

WHEREAS, while playing in the NBA for six seasons, he helped the great Elvin Hayes and the Bullets win the 1978 championship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright continually demonstrated his amazing athleticism during his career as an NBA player by scoring two thousand four hundred eighty-nine points in two hundred ninety-seven games, averaging between nine point three and seven point three points a game each season; and

WHEREAS, after playing for one season for Detroit, Mr. Wright played basketball in Europe where, yet again, his skill led his team to the European title; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wright took his skills and talent to a different level as a scout for Seattle, Washington, and New Jersey, and then as a head coach for Grambling State, his beloved alma mater; and

WHEREAS, as an outstanding player on the court and a superior leader off the court, Mr. Wright has rightfully earned his induction into the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Larry Wright for his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SCR NO. 14

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Larry Wright.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES