

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Devin White for his many athletic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, among the remarkable group of past and present Louisiana State University (LSU) football players, Devin White stands out as a legendary athlete; and

WHEREAS, the six-foot-one, two hundred forty pound, twenty-one-year-old Springhill native was the top inside linebacker in the 2019 National Football League (NFL) Draft; he was the fifth overall pick of the draft; LSU's loss is Tampa Bay's gain, as he will forego his senior year and join the Buccaneers as their first-round pick; and

WHEREAS, he established himself as one of the greatest linebackers in LSU history; as a junior in 2018, he led the Southeastern Conference (SEC) in total tackles with one hundred twenty-three after leading the conference with 10.2 tackles per game as a sophomore in 2017; he was the first player in SEC history to be named defensive player of the week four times in one season; and

WHEREAS, a lover of horses, Devin has three; as a student, he kept his horse, Daisy Mae, just a couple miles off LSU's campus and has ridden her around Death Valley; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to recognize the legendary Devin White for his extraordinary athleticism and for his well-deserved draft into the NFL, for he will remain a true Louisiana football legend.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Devin White for his many athletic accomplishments; does hereby commend him on being a first-round draft pick for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; and does hereby wish him many years of happiness and success in his career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Devin White.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES