

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend St. Charles Catholic High School head football coach, Frank Monica, on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Frank Monica first developed a love for sports while attending Reserve High School, where he was a standout athlete in both baseball and football; after graduating, he went on to play baseball at Nicholls State University; and

WHEREAS, Coach Monica began his high school coaching career as an assistant coach for the Lutcher High School football team in 1971; by 1976, he had been promoted to head coach of the team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Monica has helmed four Louisiana high school football programs over the course of his nearly fifty-year coaching career: Lutcher High School, Riverside Academy, St. Charles Catholic High School, and Jesuit High School; he won state championships with Lutcher, Riverside Academy, and St. Charles, and he was exceptional while at Jesuit as well; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a head coach at St. Charles Catholic, Coach Monica posted an extremely impressive record of two hundred eighty-four wins and only eighty-seven losses; he retires as the most successful coach in river parishes high school football's illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, Frank Monica is a Louisiana high school football coaching legend, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition on the occasion of his retirement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend St. Charles Catholic High School head football coach, Frank Monica, on the occasion of his retirement; does hereby thank Coach

Monica for the tremendous impact he has had on the lives of the many young men who have had the privilege of playing under him; does hereby highlight Coach Monica's unfathomable level of success in one of the most competitive high school football states in the nation; and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that he continue to enjoy the same level of success as he ventures into retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Frank Monica.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES