

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Michael Louis Anderson for his significant contributions as a member of the Southern University and A&M College football team that achieved its first Bayou Classic win against Grambling State University on December 1, 1979, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Michael Louis Anderson, born on February 3, 1961, of Reserve, Louisiana, exemplified outstanding athletic skill, dedication, and sportsmanship as a member of the Southern University football team; and

WHEREAS, the Bayou Classic, a celebrated annual college football game, epitomizes the rich history and vibrant culture of Louisiana, showcasing the spirited rivalry between Southern University and Grambling State University, while also serving as a significant cultural and social event beyond the realm of sports; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1979, Michael Louis Anderson was a key player in leading the Southern University football team to a historic win in its first Bayou Classic victory, triumphing over Grambling State University with a memorable score of 14-7; and

WHEREAS, this victory, achieved in New Orleans, Louisiana, not only marked a pivotal moment in the history of Southern University's football program but also forged a legacy celebrated by fans and alumni to this day; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and performance of Michael Louis Anderson during this landmark game brought immense pride to Southern University and served as an inspiration to athletes and students alike, both within the university and throughout the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby honor and commend Michael Louis Anderson for his remarkable achievements and pivotal role in securing Southern University's first victory in the Bayou Classic in 1979 and do hereby extend sincerest wishes that all Jaguar students and student-athletes strive to match his inspiring dedication to Southern.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES