

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To designate August 31, 2024, as Terry Slack Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Terry Slack is a father, husband, son, coach, teacher, preacher, and mentor and the longtime state director of the Louisiana Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA); he was an exceptional football player during his days at Airline High School in Bossier City, Louisiana, which led him to become a four-year letterman as a defensive back for the Louisiana Tech University Bulldogs football team; and

WHEREAS, after college, Terry became the FCA's first full-time employee in North Louisiana and was later named its state director; he worked as a high school football coach, including a head coaching stint at Airline High School in the late 1980s; and

WHEREAS, since joining the FCA, Terry and his wife, Peggy, have faithfully served thousands of student-athletes, coaches, and families; and

WHEREAS, Terry has had a dynamic impact on Louisiana's sports world through sharing his faith and the day-to-day work of encouragement, teaching, and coaching; he leads the charge in the cause of increasing the moral development of every athlete, assuring them that they are cared for when the game is over, and demanding that diligence in dodging wrong and pursuing right requires the same passion needed to play football; and

WHEREAS, Terry has mentored members of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the National Football League Hall of Fame; when he began working with the FCA, North Louisiana had fifteen "FCA Huddle" groups at schools, and today there are seventy groups in the ninety schools he visits with regularity; he oversaw the growth of the state's FCA staff from two members to forty members; and

WHEREAS, Terry serves around fifty thousand student-athletes annually with the FCA in North Louisiana; he coordinates annual events including the FCA Banquet, the FCA Golf Tournament, the Independence Bowl Breakfast, the Field of Faith events, the College Athlete Retreat, and Game Day Rallies at various events; and

WHEREAS, Terry Slack is a profoundly impactful individual in Louisiana sports, and his service and dedication to the Louisiana Fellowship of Christian Athletes warrants the highest measures of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate August 31, 2024, as Terry Slack Day in Louisiana and does hereby extend sincere measures of gratitude to Terry Slack for his truly outstanding service to the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES