

1 All-America game, where she showcased her skills with 16 points and 12 rebounds and
2 being named MVP; and

3 WHEREAS, continuing her legacy at Louisiana State University (LSU), Seimone
4 further solidified her status as a basketball icon, scoring 2,702 career points with the Tigers,
5 leading the team to a remarkable 114-17 record, and guiding them to three National
6 Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four appearances, all while garnering numerous
7 accolades, including being named the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA)
8 National Freshman of the Year in 2003 and sweeping National Player of the Year awards
9 in 2005 and 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, Seimone's professional career in the Women's National Basketball
11 Association (WNBA) with the Minnesota Lynx is marked by unparalleled success,
12 highlighted by her selection as the No. 1 draft pick in 2006, winning four WNBA titles with
13 the Lynx, and amassing 6,005 career points, placing her among the top scorers in WNBA
14 history; and

15 WHEREAS, Seimone's excellence extends beyond domestic competition, as she has
16 also excelled on the international stage, contributing to three gold medal-winning U.S.
17 Olympic teams in 2008, 2012, and 2016, and earning recognition as the Euro Cup MVP in
18 2009; and

19 WHEREAS, Seimone's achievements have been duly recognized through the
20 retirement of her No. 33 jersey by LSU in 2010 and the Lynx in 2022; the unveiling of a
21 statue at LSU in 2023; induction into prestigious halls of fame, including the National High
22 School Sports Hall of Fame in 2019, the Minnesota Sports Hall of Fame in 2021, the
23 women's Basketball Hall of Fame in April 2024, and selection as a member of the Naismith
24 Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame's Class of 2024; all cementing her status as one of the
25 greatest basketball players of all time.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
27 commend Seimone Augustus on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports
28 Hall of Fame.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
30 Seimone Augustus.

