

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drew Brees on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, each year the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talent worthy of being named to the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Drew Brees; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees is recognized as one of the greatest free agents in the history of the National Football League (NFL), overcoming physical challenges and injuries to achieve unparalleled success on the field; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees' illustrious career spanned two decades, during which he demonstrated exceptional skill, leadership, and dedication to his team and the sport of football; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees joined the New Orleans Saints in March of 2006, forming a legendary partnership with Coach Sean Payton that propelled the Saints' offense to unprecedented heights, consistently ranking among the league's most productive; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees led the Saints to numerous achievements during his tenure, including top-five finishes in points scored and in total offense multiple times, as well as claiming seven National Football Conference (NFC) South titles and securing nine playoff appearances; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees' leadership and skill were instrumental in leading the Saints to three NFC championship games and securing their first and only Vince Lombardi trophy with a victory in Super Bowl XLIV on February 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees holds numerous NFL records, including career passing yards, touchdowns, completions, and attempts, showcasing his unparalleled talent and precision as a quarterback; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees' impact extended beyond statistics, as he was a two-time NFL Offensive Player of the Year, a recipient of the Walter Payton Man of the Year award, and recognized for his contributions both on and off the field by Sports Illustrated and the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees' accomplishments include five 5,000-yard passing seasons and ten seasons with at least thirty touchdowns, along with sharing the NFL single-game record for seven touchdown passes; and

WHEREAS, Drew Brees set a new standard of consistency and excellence in the NFL, breaking Johnny Unitas's record for consecutive games with a touchdown pass, a streak that reached an impressive fifty-four games.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Drew Brees on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Drew Brees.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES