

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 224

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randy Schmidt on being inducted into the New Orleans Track Club Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Randy Schmidt, who is affectionately known in the running community as Guido, is the founder of GuidoSportif; he has been a dedicated runner since grammar school, and he excelled as a four-year letterman and two-time captain of the Jesuit High School track team; he was also a three-year letterman for the school's cross-country team; and

WHEREAS, Randy founded GuidoSportif in 1981 to celebrate the spirit of the New Orleans running community; throughout the late 1980s and early 1990s, he orchestrated events such as the "2 Mile Average" race and the "Baby Stroller 5k"; and

WHEREAS, GuidoSportif is known for its social activities such as the annual lip-sync contest and the Christmas party; Randy has fostered an environment that perfectly blends hard work with camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, Randy is extremely committed to the New Orleans Track Club (NOTC); he served on the club's board for six years before taking over as race director in 2021 and 2022; his wife Julie is the bookkeeper for the NOTC, and they have played a pivotal role in strengthening the club's presence in the local running scene; and

WHEREAS, Randy Schmidt is a genuine ray of light in the New Orleans community, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his efforts to unite people through his passion for running.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Randy Schmidt on being inducted into the New Orleans Track Club Hall of Fame and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue his incredible work and always prosper in all of his endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES