

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Danny Broussard on his illustrious forty-two-year coaching career.

WHEREAS, Danny Broussard has served as the head coach of the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Cougars boys' basketball team for forty-two years; over the course of his legendary coaching career, he has amassed an incredible 1,162-355 career record and 345-82 district record; and

WHEREAS, this past season, Coach Broussard led the Cougars to the team's thirty-fourth-consecutive playoff appearance, which also marks the program's forty-first playoff appearance in St. Thomas More Catholic High School's forty-three-year history; the Cougars have averaged an astounding twenty-eight wins per season over the course of his coaching career; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard led the Cougars to state championship victories in 1986, 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, and his teams have made nineteen LHSAA Final Four appearances; his teams also finished as the state runner-up in 1987, 1999, 2003, 2024, and 2025; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard has received numerous awards and accolades for his outstanding coaching success; he was named the 1986 Class 3A Coach of the Year, the 1997 Class 4A Coach of the Year, the 1999 Class 4A Coach of the Year, and the 2013 NOLA.com Coach of the Year; he is a nine-time All-Acadiana Coach of the Year, ten-time Lafayette Parish Outstanding Coach, and twenty-six-time District Coach of the Year; his most cherished awards are the 1991 STM Teacher of the Year and the 1991 Diocese of Lafayette Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard was inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018; in 2021, he was recognized as the NHSACA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year, and in 2022, he was one of eight finalists for the National Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard led the West Team to victory during the McDonald's All-American Game at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, in April 2025, and he will be inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in June 2025; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard has shared forty-two years of marriage with Dena Landry Broussard; they are the proud parents of Lacey, Paige, and Chase, and grandparents of Mills and Henry; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard has the third-most career wins among active head coaches in United States high school basketball; according to the National Federation of State High School Associations, he is ranked sixth nationally for all-time wins as a high school basketball coach, which is twenty-five wins behind legendary basketball coach, Bob Hurley; and

WHEREAS, Coach Danny Broussard is a truly outstanding leader who is most deserving of the highest recognition for his legendary coaching career and massive contributions to Louisiana high school basketball.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Coach Danny Broussard on his illustrious forty-two-year coaching career and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper as he builds upon an already legendary coaching legacy.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES