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2025 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Herb Vincent upon receiving the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate Herb Vincent upon receiving the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana
3	Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana
4	Sports Hall of Fame.
5	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year
6	collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of
7	sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talent worthy of being named to the
8	Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and
9	WHEREAS, the Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award is a prestigious
10	honor presented annually by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame to an individual who has
11	played a decisive role as a sports leader or administrator benefitting Louisiana and has
12	brought credit to Louisiana on the national and international stage; and
13	WHEREAS, Herb Vincent has been selected for the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana
14	Sports Leadership Award from the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and inducted into the 2025
15	Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class; and
16	WHEREAS, Herb Vincent currently serves as the Associate Commissioner for
17	Communications at the Southeastern Conference (SEC) and he oversees all communication
18	strategies for the SEC and serves as the league's official spokesperson; and

1	WHEREAS, under his leadership, the SEC has solidified its position as the
2	tone-setting conference in NCAA athletics, revolutionizing major college football and
3	shaping the modern landscape of intercollegiate athletic competition; and
4	WHEREAS, Vincent's distinguished career spans more than two decades at
5	Louisiana State University (LSU), where he began as an assistant sports information director
6	and quickly rose through the ranks, and ultimately served as Senior Associate Athletic
7	Director and Associate Vice Chancellor for University Relations; and
8	WHEREAS, during his tenure at LSU, Vincent supervised the Sports Information
9	Department and the Office of Marketing and Promotions, acted as the primary liaison with
10	LSU Sports Properties, and served as administrator for the nationally prominent LSU
11	baseball program; and
12	WHEREAS, Herb Vincent played a key role in external communications for the
13	university and its athletics department, and contributed significantly to LSU's national
14	reputation; and
15	WHEREAS, Vincent's early professional experience included serving as Vice
16	President for Communications for College Sports Southeast regional cable network, athletics
17	publications director at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, public relations director for
18	the United States Football League's New Orleans Breakers and Los Angeles Express, and
19	assistant director of public relations for the SEC, where he gained experience that served
20	invaluable during his long and impactful tenure at LSU; and
21	WHEREAS, from 2019 to 2020, Vincent became the first Louisiana-rooted person
22	to serve as national president of the College Sports Information Directors of America
23	(CoSIDA), now known as the College of Sports Communicators of America; and
24	WHEREAS, in 2019, he was awarded the prestigious Arch Ward Award for
25	outstanding contributions to the profession; and
26	WHEREAS, over the years, Vincent has been recognized with numerous honors,
27	including CoSIDA's 25-Year Award in 2012, induction into the LSU Alumni Hall of
28	Distinction in 2015, the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication Hall of Fame in
29	2020, and he received several Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA) awards for
30	excellence; and

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1	WHEREAS, Herb Vincent authored The LSU Football Vault, a historical chronicle
2	of LSU football, which further demonstrated his deep connection to and impact on Louisiana
3	sports culture; and
4	WHEREAS, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, and a 1983 graduate of LSU in
5	journalism, Vincent's lifelong commitment to sports communication has elevated not only
6	the institutions he has served but the entire field of collegiate athletics media relations.
7	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8	commend and congratulate Herb Vincent upon receiving the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana
9	Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports
10	Hall of Fame.
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Herb
12	Vincent.

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