

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 266

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Paul T. DeRousselle, II, on his many accomplishments as a sports agent, author, scholarship initiator, and active citizen of his community.

WHEREAS, Paul T. DeRousselle, II, is a native of Eunice, Louisiana; the son of Sheila and Paul T. DeRousselle, Sr.; the brother of Shelana and Denise DeRousselle; and the father of Alanna DeRousselle; and

WHEREAS, Paul is the founder of the Go Be Great Scholarship initiative, which supports local children in their educational pursuits; he is guided by the wisdom of his grandfather, who taught him that "those who walk with God always reach their destination", and continues to make a lasting impact in his community and the sports world; and

WHEREAS, Paul was a Spring 2004 initiate of the Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, at Southern University and served as president of that chapter; and

WHEREAS, Paul earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Southern University; as an undergraduate at Southern University, his achievements extended beyond academics: he was a four-year letterman in tennis, he played an integral role in leading the Jaguars to back-to-back SWAC titles and two NCAA tournament appearances, and he represented Southern as the national delegate on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Paul is a proud magna cum laude graduate of Southern University Law Center; during his time at the Law Center, he demonstrated exceptional leadership by serving as vice president of the Student Bar Association, co-captain of the Mock Trial Team,

chairman of the Recruitment Committee, and associate editor of the Southern University Law Review; and

WHEREAS, Paul has established himself as an accomplished National Football League Players Association Certified Contract Advisor since 2012 and has represented some of the NFL's most notable players, including Keon Coleman, who is a Louisiana native and wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills; and

WHEREAS, Paul has risen to prominence representing elite talent and has secured many high-profile endorsement deals with global companies, including Nike, Adidas, State Farm, Booking.com, and Snickers; and

WHEREAS, Paul has authored a number of articles on sports law and a book entitled *Faith. Failure. Football.*, and he endeavors to assist rising sports agents and provide them with the tools to succeed; he is most deserving of recognition for his outstanding achievements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Paul T. DeRousselle, II, on his many accomplishments; does hereby extend enduring appreciation for his support of students in his community; and does hereby express sincere wishes that he remain prosperous in all of his endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES