

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ed "Skeets" Tuohy for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

WHEREAS, Ed "Skeets" Tuohy became a legendary basketball coach, mentor, and inspiration during his long and successful career; and

WHEREAS, as basketball coach of the Isidore Newman High School from 1960 to 1975, he maintained an astounding 84.5 winning percentage that included four hundred and four winning games, fifteen district titles, and three state championships, two of which were 32-0 records; and

WHEREAS, Isidore Newman High School's record was 13-12 the year before Coach Tuohy took over the program, and within his first year, the team went 32-0 and won that year's state championship; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, his teams were district champions in all fifteen years he served as coach, and in the last six years did not lose a single game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tuohy gave up his life-long passion of coaching in 1975 after tragically suffering a stroke, and passed from this world in 1981 after a battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, he will always be remembered to the young people he coached, mentored, and inspired, and has rightly earned his place in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ed "Skeets" Tuohy for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Ed "Skeets" Tuohy.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE