



1 record of 9,115 yards, the LSU career record of sixty-nine touchdown passes, and LSU  
2 career records for passing attempts at 1,163 and for passing completions with 967, and these  
3 statistics were Southeastern Conference records at the time; and

4 WHEREAS, Tommy Hodson was a four-time All-SEC quarterback, became the first  
5 passer in the Southeastern Conference to pass for over eight thousand yards and the first  
6 SEC player to throw for over two thousand yards in four consecutive seasons, and at the time  
7 was only the twelfth player in NCAA history to pass for over nine thousand yards; and

8 WHEREAS, Tommy Hodson was mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate in his  
9 junior and senior seasons at LSU, and is still remembered throughout the state as the redshirt  
10 freshman who led LSU in 1986 to an upset of No. 7 Texas A&M and an SEC title, as well  
11 as for the miraculous touchdown toss to Eddie Fuller to defeat No. 4 Auburn in the  
12 Earthquake Game in Tiger Stadium; and

13 WHEREAS, Tommy Hodson's career also included a standout career at Central  
14 Lafourche High School, where as a senior he led the Trojans to a 13-1 record while racking  
15 up 4,361 yards passing and 36 touchdowns, and he also had a seven-season, four-team  
16 professional football career that began with a third-round selection in the 1990 NFL draft  
17 by the New England Patriots and concluded with a backup quarterback role for the New  
18 Orleans Saints; and

19 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to recognize Tommy Hodson for  
20 his peerless athletic career and for his well-deserved induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall  
21 of Fame, for he is truly one of Louisiana's greatest athletes.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Tommy Hodson, illustrious LSU  
24 quarterback, upon the occasion of his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
26 to Tommy Hodson.

DIGEST

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