

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frank Brothers on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skills, and talents worthy of being named to the hall of fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes New Orleans native Frank Brothers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brothers was born October 24, 1946, and during a career spanning more than four decades, has become a prominent and award-winning trainer of thoroughbred horses; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, after ten years serving as an assistant to Hall of Famer Jack Van Berg, he struck out on his own and was the lead trainer for the Louisiana Downs nine times and the Fair Grounds in New Orleans on five occasions; and

WHEREAS, in the 1990s, he moved his operations to Kentucky and Oaklawn Park in Arkansas, where his training abilities were honored with several prestigious awards, including titles at Keeneland, Oakland Park, and Churchill Downs; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Frank Brothers has saddled two thousand three hundred fifty-nine winners from ten thousand four hundred forty starters, earned over forty-eight million in purse money from the time Equibase began keeping statistics in 1974, and tallied three hundred forty-eight stake races and one hundred eighty-eight graded stakes races, most notably the 1991 Preakness and Belmont Stakes; and

WHEREAS, he last trained in 2009, and now serves as a bloodstock agent; and

WHEREAS, the long and stellar career of Frank Brothers has earned him a place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Frank Brothers on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Frank Brothers.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES