

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Calvin Borel on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Calvin Borel on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Hall of Fame Induction
3 Class.

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

8 WHEREAS, the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes
9 legendary jockey Calvin Borel; and

10 WHEREAS, Calvin Borel was born on November 7, 1966, grew up in St. Martin
11 Parish, Louisiana, where he began racing in the bush tracks at the age of eight; and

12 WHEREAS, he began his professional riding career at the Delta Downs Racetrack
13 in Vinton, Louisiana, where he spent twenty-five years and earned the nickname "Bo-rail"
14 because of his penchant for settling in along the rail in a race in order to cover the shortest
15 distance possible; and

16 WHEREAS, during his stellar career, he has won the Kentucky Derby three times,
17 in 2007, 2009, and 2010, earning him the distinction as the only person to have piloted three
18 Kentucky Derby winners in a four year span; and

1 WHEREAS, his skill as one of the foremost jockeys in the country has earned him
2 numerous wins and titles, including the Breeders Cup Juvenile in 2006, the Preakness Stakes
3 in 2009, and in 2010 he was named the winner of the George Woolf Memorial Jockey
4 Award; and

5 WHEREAS, over the years he has had more than five thousand one hundred forty-six
6 career wins, which ranks him twenty-seventh all time in North American racing history, and
7 has netted more than \$127 million in purse money from thirty-four thousand nine hundred
8 fifteen mounts; and

9 WHEREAS, the successful jockey career of Calvin Borel has rightly earned him a
10 place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 commend and congratulate Calvin Borel on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall
13 of Fame Induction Class.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
15 Calvin Borel.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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