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2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Philip Timothy upon receiving the 2019 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate Philip Timothy on being selected for the 2019 Distinguished
3	Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2019 Louisiana
4	Sports Hall of Fame.
5	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year
6	collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of
7	sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talent worthy of being named to the hall
8	of fame; and
9	WHEREAS, the Distinguished Service Award is the most prestigious honor offered
10	to sports media in the state and recipients are carefully chosen after an extensive deliberation
11	by a thirty-member expert panel based on their professional accomplishments in local, state,
12	regional, and national arenas; and
13	WHEREAS, the inspirational Philip Timothy is a recipient of the 2019 Distinguished
14	Service Award in Sports Journalism and a member of the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of
15	Fame Induction Class; and
16	WHEREAS, after graduating from Tioga High School, Philip Timothy began his
17	career covering youth and high school sports while enrolled as a sophomore at Northwestern
18	State University; and

1	WHEREAS, he spent the early part of his career at many small weekly papers, where
2	he not only wrote stories and took photos but also laid out the sports section and even
3	delivered newspapers; and
4	WHEREAS, his dedication and versatility caught the attention of several larger area
5	newspapers and he rose from a sports writer to executive sports director for the Lafayette
6	Daily Advertiser, assistant sports editor at the Alexandria Town Talk, outdoor editor for
7	Gannett's statewide GOoutdoors and Louisiana Hunt & Fish, and editor of Gannett's niche
8	products; and
9	WHEREAS, he has served as an inspiration and mentor to dozens of current and
10	former sports writers and was greatly influential in the early stages of developing the
11	Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Museum; and
12	WHEREAS, Philip Timothy has won more than 80 national, regional, and state
13	awards and more than 65 Louisiana Sports Writers Association awards; and
14	WHEREAS, his extensive career also earned him the 2004 Louisiana Wildlife
15	Federation Communicator of the Year Award, the 2005 Louisiana High School Athletic
16	Association Prep Journalism Award, and a special honor from the Louisiana High School
17	Athletic Association/Louisiana High School Coaches Association; and
18	WHEREAS, for the past 13 years, while working for the statewide Baptist Message,
19	Philip Timothy has still found time to cover central Louisiana sports as a freelance writer;
20	and
21	WHEREAS, Philip Timothy's inspirational career has rightly earned him the 2019
22	Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and a place among the many greats in the
23	Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.
24	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
25	commend and congratulate Philip Timothy for receiving the 2019 Distinguished Service
26	Award in Sports Journalism and for being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame
27	Induction Class.
28	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
29	Philip Timothy.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Morgan B. Robertson.

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