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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ja'Marr Chase on an outstanding 2019 football season with the LSU Fighting Tigers.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ja'Marr Chase on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

WHEREAS, Ja'Marr Chase attended Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie, Louisiana, and is the son of Jimmy and Toleah Chase; and

WHEREAS, Ja'Marr played wide receiver for the Archbishop Rummel High School Raiders, and as a senior, he hauled in sixty-one receptions for one thousand eleven yards and fifteen touchdowns enroute to breaking all receiving records in a single season for the Raiders; and

WHEREAS, some of the most prestigious institutions in college football were interested in adding Ja'Marr to their roster, including universities such as Tennessee, Florida, Auburn, Georgia, and Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Ja'Marr signed a letter of intent to play with LSU and as a true freshman in 2018, he played in all thirteen games and made seven starts, finishing the season with twenty-three receptions for three hundred thirteen yards and three touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, he returned as a starter in 2019, and led the Football Bowl Subdivision in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, at the end of the regular season, Ja'Marr was awarded the

Fred Biletnikoff Award as the best receiver in college football and was unanimously recognized and named to the 2019 College Football All-America Team; and

WHEREAS, his twenty receiving touchdowns set a Southeastern Conference record, and on three separate occasions he eclipsed two hundred receiving yards in a game, including the College Football Playoff championship game record with two hundred twenty-one yards against Clemson University; and

WHEREAS, Ja'Marr Chase is a talented Louisiana student and athlete who demonstrates impeccable leadership and a commitment to excellence that is truly commendable; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to herald the achievements of Louisiana's accomplished young men like Ja'Marr Chase, a model student and citizen who represents the best and brightest of the state and who is deserving of the honors bestowed upon him as a member of the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Ja'Marr Chase on an outstanding 2019 football season as a wide receiver with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers, does hereby record for posterity the pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ja'Marr Chase.

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

DIGEST

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