

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY SENATOR BERNARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Glenn Dorsey on being inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Glenn Dorsey upon an extraordinary career in football and to congratulate him
3 upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, each year the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana,
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 enshrined into
7 the Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame was created in 1958 to honor the
9 state's greatest athletes, men and women, amateur and professional, who have become
10 figures of national or international renown, and to enshrine the state's immortals in the field
11 of athletics; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2021 Induction Class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame includes
13 one of these immortals, Glenn Dorsey; and

14 WHEREAS, Glenn was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on August 1, 1985; and

15 WHEREAS, he graduated from East Ascension High School in Gonzales, Louisiana,
16 where he played record-breaking football for the Spartans, was named the Class 4A state
17 defensive Most Valuable Player as a junior, and in 2007 became the first inductee into the
18 East Ascension High's Hall of Fame; and

1 WHEREAS, Glenn passed on a chance to enter the 2007 National Football League
2 draft when he was projected as a first-round pick, and returned to join his teammates for an
3 historic senior season that will be difficult for others to match; and

4 WHEREAS, as a six-foot, three-hundred three-pound defensive tackle, he was a
5 "monster in the middle" for the Tigers, who helped lead his team to its second Bowl College
6 Series national championship in five years with a 38-24 victory over Ohio State, only a
7 month after toppling Tennessee in the South Eastern Conference title game; and

8 WHEREAS, as the heart and soul of the LSU defense, Glenn started all fourteen
9 games for the Tigers that season; and

10 WHEREAS, he is the most decorated defender in LSU football history, named the
11 2007 SEC defensive player of the year, also taking home the coveted Outland Trophy,
12 Lombardi Award, Lott Trophy, and Bronko Nagurski Trophy that same year; and

13 WHEREAS, a two-time All-American, Glenn had one hundred seventy-nine career
14 tackles, with thirteen sacks among his twenty-seven tackles behind the line of scrimmage;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he was the fifth overall pick in the 2008 NFL draft by the Kansas City
17 Chiefs, at the time the highest-drafted LSU player in history, playing in sixty-two games in
18 his first four seasons with the Chiefs; and

19 WHEREAS, Glenn continued his remarkable career with the San Francisco 49ers for
20 four seasons, before retiring from the game he loved in 2016; and

21 WHEREAS, he was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2020; and

22 WHEREAS, Glenn has experienced uncommon success with an illustrious sports
23 career that exceeds all those superlatives heaped upon it; and

24 WHEREAS, he merits a sincere measure of recognition for his extraordinary
25 accomplishments in sports and in life, and has earned a special place among the many greats
26 in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
28 does hereby commend Glenn Dorsey on his phenomenal football career, and does hereby
29 congratulate him upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame on
30 August 28, 2021.

