

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY SENATOR BERNARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Susan Jackson on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Susan Jackson on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports
3 Hall of Fame.

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 talent worthy of being named to the Hall
7 of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2022 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Susan
9 Jackson; and

10 WHEREAS, Texas native Susan Jackson is one of the greatest athletes in Louisiana
11 State University gymnastics history; and

12 WHEREAS, Susan cemented her name as one of the best by shattering school
13 records and accomplishing numerous firsts in school history during a very dominant senior
14 season; and

15 WHEREAS, she became the second LSU gymnast to win two national titles in one
16 meet, equaling the feat accomplished by Ashleigh Clare-Kearney in 2009; and

17 WHEREAS, Susan ended her outstanding career with three individual national titles,
18 the most in school history, and winning LSU's first National Collegiate Athletic Association

1 (NCAA) all-around title in 2010 with a four-event score of 39.625; and

2 WHEREAS, Susan won the NCAA's individual title on vault in 2008, and on balance
3 beam in 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, she was a first team All-American on vault, uneven parallel bars,
5 balance beam and in all-around in 2010, becoming the second LSU female athlete to win the
6 Roy F. Kramer Southeastern Conference (SEC) Female Athlete-of-the-Year award; and

7 WHEREAS, Susan finished second in LSU history with an amazing twelve career
8 All-American honors, including eleven first-team honors; and

9 WHEREAS, she was LSU's first American Athletic, Inc. (AAI) award-winner as the
10 nation's top senior gymnast and became the first Tiger gymnast to win the Honda Award as
11 the nation's best gymnast; and

12 WHEREAS, Susan broke the school record for all-around titles in a single season
13 with eleven during her senior year; and

14 WHEREAS, Susan Jackson won seventy-four individual all-around titles during her
15 four-year career: nineteen on vault, fourteen on bars, thirteen on balance beam, twelve on
16 floor exercise, and sixteen in all-around; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2019 she was inducted in the LSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby commend Susan Jackson on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana
20 Sports Hall of Fame.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
22 Susan Jackson.

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

DIGEST

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