

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates August 31, 2024, as Terry Slack Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate August 31, 2024, as Terry Slack Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, Terry Slack is a father, husband, son, coach, teacher, preacher, and
4 mentor and the longtime state director of the Louisiana Fellowship of Christian Athletes
5 (FCA); he was an exceptional football player during his days at Airline High School in
6 Bossier City, Louisiana, which led him to become a four-year letterman as a defensive back
7 for the Louisiana Tech University Bulldogs football team; and

8 WHEREAS, after college, Terry became the FCA's first full-time employee in North
9 Louisiana and was later named its state director; he worked as a high school football coach,
10 including a head coaching stint at Airline High School in the late 1980s; and

11 WHEREAS, since joining the FCA, Terry and his wife, Peggy, have faithfully served
12 thousands of student-athletes, coaches, and families; and

13 WHEREAS, Terry has had a dynamic impact on Louisiana's sports world through
14 sharing his faith and the day-to-day work of encouragement, teaching, and coaching; he
15 leads the charge in the cause of increasing the moral development of every athlete, assuring
16 them that they are cared for when the game is over, and demanding that diligence in dodging
17 wrong and pursuing right requires the same passion needed to play football; and

18 WHEREAS, Terry has mentored members of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and
19 the National Football League Hall of Fame; when he began working with the FCA, North
20 Louisiana had fifteen "FCA Huddle" groups at schools, and today there are seventy groups

1 in the ninety schools he visits with regularity; he oversaw the growth of the state's FCA staff
2 from two members to forty members; and

3 WHEREAS, Terry serves around fifty thousand student-athletes annually with the
4 FCA in North Louisiana; he coordinates annual events including the FCA Banquet, the FCA
5 Golf Tournament, the Independence Bowl Breakfast, the Field of Faith events, the College
6 Athlete Retreat, and Game Day Rallies at various events; and

7 WHEREAS, Terry Slack is a profoundly impactful individual in Louisiana sports,
8 and his service and dedication to the Louisiana Fellowship of Christian Athletes warrants
9 the highest measures of recognition.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate August 31, 2024, as Terry Slack Day in
12 Louisiana and does hereby extend sincere measures of gratitude to Terry Slack for his truly
13 outstanding service to the state of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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