

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dale Weiner on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports

3 Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, each year, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches,

5 Louisiana, collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited

6 number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, talent, and accomplishment

7 worthy of being named to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2025 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Class includes Dale Weiner;

9 and

10 WHEREAS, Dale Weiner, born on March 18, 1952, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana,

11 dedicated forty-seven years of his life to coaching high school football; and

12 WHEREAS, he retired after the 2016 season as one of the winningest coaches in

13 Louisiana history with a remarkable career record of three hundred seventeen wins and one

14 hundred nine losses, placing him sixth all-time in state wins; and

15 WHEREAS, a 1970 graduate of Baton Rouge High School, Coach Weiner began his

16 coaching journey in 1975 as an assistant football coach at Catholic of Pointe Coupee under

17 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame inductee Jim Hightower, and he later served as head

18 coach at Trafton Academy, St. John-Plaquemine, and most notably, Catholic High School

1 in Baton Rouge; and

2 WHEREAS, upon taking over a struggling program at Catholic High School in 1987,
3 Coach Weiner transformed it into a perennial powerhouse, amassing two hundred eighty-two
4 wins over thirty seasons, an average of more than nine victories per year, and elevating the
5 program to statewide and national prominence; and

6 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Catholic High won eighteen district
7 championships, reached the state quarterfinals fifteen times, the state championship
8 semifinals eight times, and captured the school's first-ever football state championship in
9 2015 with a memorable victory over nationally-ranked Archbishop Rummel; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Weiner was a three-time Louisiana Sports Writers Association
11 State Coach of the Year and a fifteen-time district coach of the year, exemplifying
12 excellence and consistency in coaching over decades of competition; and

13 WHEREAS, his impact extended well beyond the field, with one hundred forty-three
14 of his former players advancing to the collegiate level and seventeen reaching the National
15 Football League, including standouts such as Warrick Dunn and Travis Minor; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to football, Coach Weiner guided the Catholic High School
17 weightlifting program to an astounding eighteen state championships, and he was inducted
18 into the Louisiana Weightlifting Hall of Fame for his contributions to the sport; and

19 WHEREAS, Dale Weiner's influence on generations of student-athletes, his
20 commitment to building character, and his passion for excellence in athletics and education
21 have made a lasting mark on Louisiana sports history.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 Dale Weiner on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dale
25 Weiner.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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