

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathy Holloway upon receiving the 2026 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, each year the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talent worthy of being named to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award is a prestigious honor presented annually by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame to an individual who has played a decisive role as a sports leader or administrator benefitting Louisiana and has brought credit to Louisiana on the national and international stage; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Holloway has been selected for the 2026 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award from the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and inducted into the 2026 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Holloway is the fourth woman recipient of the Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Stewart Holloway, a native of Alexandria, Louisiana, has dedicated her life to advancing education-based athletics and mentoring generations of student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Holloway has achieved historic distinction as the first female

president of both the Louisiana High School Coaches Association and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, her excellence and influence has been recognized through her induction into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1998 and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the National High School Athletic Coaches Association established the "Kathy Holloway Women of Inspiration Award" to be presented annually to a female that "has promoted female athletics by either coaching, serving, supporting or leading high school female athletic programs that focus on changing lives and inspiring women to strive for greatness", with the first recipient of the award being Kathy Holloway; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Holloway was a standout basketball player for Poland High School in rural Rapides Parish, leading the school's girls' basketball team to the Louisiana Class C girls' basketball state championship in 1965; and

WHEREAS, a few years later, she coached the Tioga High School girls' basketball team to ten playoff appearances, two Sweet 16 berths, and two state runner-up finishes; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Holloway stepped away from the Tioga program after 23 years, but later returned to the bench as an assistant coach at Bolton High School helping lead the Bolton Bruins girls' basketball team to the 2003 state semifinals; and

WHEREAS, officially retired from coaching, Kathy Holloway continues to serve the athletic community through her work on the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame selection committee and as director of the Upward Basketball program at the First Baptist Church in Pineville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Holloway's enduring legacy is defined not only by wins and accolades but by her unwavering commitment to shaping lives, promoting opportunity, and inspiring generations of young women through athletics.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Kathy Holloway upon receiving the 2026 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Kathy Holloway.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES