

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

COMMENDATIONS: Recognizes veterans and their families, commemorates the 1st annual Truce for the Troops Bowl, and recognizes Corey Webster as an Honorary Member of the La. Democratic Caucus for this occasion

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize the contributions of veterans and their families, to commemorate the first
3 annual Truce for the Troops Bowl on April 21, 2013, and to recognize Corey
4 Webster as an Honorary Member of the Louisiana Democratic Caucus for this
5 memorable occasion.

6 WHEREAS, the first annual Truce for the Troops Bowl is being held in Tiger
7 Stadium at Louisiana State University on Sunday, April 21, 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, this game is being hosted by the Louisiana House of Representatives
9 Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs to raise money and awareness for
10 "Operation Homefront–Louisiana"; and

11 WHEREAS, National Football League legend and Louisiana native son Corey
12 Webster is returning home for the Truce for the Troops Bowl, a flag football game between
13 the Louisiana Democratic Caucus and the Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Webster was born in Vacherie, Louisiana, and attended St. James
15 High School, where he was a standout in both football and basketball; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Webster is an LSU Fighting Tiger and was a member of the 2003
17 National Championship team; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Webster currently plays for the New York Giants and is a two-time
19 Super Bowl Champion; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Webster, one of Louisiana's finest sons, is known not only for his
2 outstanding achievements on the football field but for his kindness and integrity off the field,
3 so evident in his heartfelt efforts on behalf of the nation's veterans; and

4 WHEREAS, all citizens of Louisiana recognize the great sacrifices that military
5 families make on a daily basis and are forever indebted to these brave warriors and their
6 families; and

7 WHEREAS, these intrepid men and women deserve respect and admiration for
8 performing feats of great courage with incredible resolve and immeasurable bravery and for
9 marching gallantly under the banner of freedom; and

10 WHEREAS, veterans and their families need and deserve the unwavering support
11 of their fellow citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, the valiant actions of this nation's troops uphold the highest traditions
13 of the United States Armed Forces, and they bring tremendous honor and pride to their
14 families, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America; and

15 WHEREAS, it is fitting to set aside a special day to support Louisiana's military
16 heroes.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the contributions of veterans and their
19 families, does hereby commemorate the first annual Truce for the Troops Bowl on April 21,
20 2013, and does hereby recognize Corey Webster as an Honorary Member of the Louisiana
21 Democratic Caucus for this memorable occasion.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives does
23 hereby welcome Corey Webster back home to his native state of Louisiana and does hereby
24 express to him enduring appreciation for his excellence in the great sport of football, for his
25 unwavering and inspiring generosity, and for his admirable human spirit.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
27 to Corey Webster.

DIGEST

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