

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES