

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Anna Koll upon her induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Anna Koll, great all-around athlete, upon the occasion of her induction into the
3 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1958 and was
5 intended, in the words of Otis Harris, sports editor of the *Shreveport Journal*, to be "the
6 Louisiana Hall of Fame – a hall of fame for the state's greatest athletes, men or women,
7 amateur or professional, living or dead"; and

8 WHEREAS, though the Hall of Fame was begun over fifty years ago, it is only this
9 year that it has a permanent and appropriate home to recognize Louisiana's greatest sports
10 heroes, for on Friday, June 28, 2013, the grand opening will be held for the stunning twenty-
11 three million dollar Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History
12 Museum in the National Historic District of Natchitoches; and

13 WHEREAS, among the remarkable class of honorees to be inducted into the
14 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 29, 2013, is a woman described in the
15 1930s by the *Times-Picayune* as New Orleans' "Greatest All-Around Girl Athlete", a woman
16 who truly meets the standard for the Hall of Fame advanced in 1950 that still abides today,
17 for Anna Koll is surely one of the state's greatest athletes; and

18 WHEREAS, Anna Koll was versatile in the fields of tennis, track and field, indoor
19 baseball, and basketball, in which she excelled and she contributed greatly to each team on
20 which she participated; and

1 WHEREAS, Anna Koll won the Southern women's tennis championship twice, the
2 Louisiana women's title several times, and state titles in Mississippi, Alabama, and
3 Tennessee; and

4 WHEREAS, Anna Koll was instrumental in helping the Wiltz gymnasium win the
5 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) indoor baseball title for three consecutive years, leading the
6 league in batting each season; and

7 WHEREAS, Anna Koll played on the Wiltz basketball team and made the All-Star
8 team for three consecutive years; and

9 WHEREAS, in each of the four years that Anna Koll participated on the New
10 Orleans track and field team, she won at least one individual title, and each year the team
11 won the Southern AAU championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to recognize Anna Koll for her
13 peerless athletic career and for her well-deserved induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall
14 of Fame, for she is truly one of Louisiana's greatest athletes.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Anna Koll, great all-around athlete, upon
17 the occasion of her induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
19 to the family of Anna Koll.

DIGEST

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