



1           WHEREAS, Mr. Lofton ultimately coached for a total of twenty-eight years at the  
2 high school, college, military, and semiprofessional levels, inspiring countless young people  
3 to be the best that they could be, and he spent another twenty-one years as a scout, six years  
4 for National Football Scouting and fifteen years for the San Francisco 49ers before his  
5 retirement in 2007; and

6           WHEREAS, for his many achievements at SLU and his manifold contributions to  
7 his alma mater, Mr. Lofton was inducted into the Southeastern Athletics Hall of Fame; and

8           WHEREAS, in addition to his many achievements in athletics, Mr. Lofton is a deeply  
9 beloved member of the Hammond community who has earned the respect and admiration  
10 of the countless citizens whose lives he has touched; and

11           WHEREAS, Oscar Lofton, one of Louisiana's finest sons, merits a special measure  
12 of commendation for his singular achievements.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana House of Representatives does  
14 hereby commend Oscar Lofton for his outstanding accomplishments and contributions; does  
15 hereby recognize and record for posterity his exceptional achievements as an athlete, coach,  
16 scout, and citizen; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride  
17 and honor that he brings to his family and friends, to the Hammond community, to  
18 Southeastern Louisiana University, to the state of Louisiana, and to the United States of  
19 America.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
21 to Oscar Lofton.

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#### DIGEST

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Commends Oscar Lofton of Hammond for his accomplishments and contributions to his community, state, and nation.