

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Venus Lacy upon her induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Venus Lacy, acclaimed Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters basketball star center,  
3 upon the occasion of her induction into the 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, on June 21, 2014, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, eight all-time greats are  
9 officially joining the ranks of Louisiana sports legends; and

10 WHEREAS, among the remarkable class of honorees to be inducted into the  
11 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame is Venus Lacy, one of the all-time great members of the Lady  
12 Techsters basketball team, and a woman who truly meets the standard for the Hall of Fame  
13 advanced in 1950 that still abides today, for Venus Lacy is surely one of the state's greatest  
14 athletes; and

15 WHEREAS, a star center for the Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters basketball team  
16 from 1988 until 1990, Lacy was twice named as the Player of the Year for both the  
17 American South Conference and the state of Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, Lacy started as center on Louisiana Tech's 1988 national championship  
19 team, the last Techster's team to capture a National Collegiate Athletic Association title; and

20 WHEREAS, following a senior season that saw her average twenty-four and two  
21 tenths points and twelve and seven tenths rebounds per game, in 1990, Lacy was named a

1 Kodak All-American and the United States Basketball Writers Association Champion  
2 National Player of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Lacy finished her Louisiana Tech career with two thousand four points  
4 - fourth highest in program history - and is the only Louisiana Tech player to ever average  
5 twenty points per game in a career; and

6 WHEREAS, in addition to being a star member of the Lady Techsters national  
7 championship team, Lacy was a star member of the 1996 United States Olympic women's  
8 basketball team that captured the gold for the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to retiring from basketball in 1998, Lacy played in the former  
10 American Basketball League, Europe, and spent two years with the New York Liberty of the  
11 Women's National Basketball Association; and

12 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to recognize Venus Lacy 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 Venus Lacy, illustrious Louisiana Tech Lady  
17 Techsters star center, upon the occasion of her induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of  
18 Fame.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
20 to Venus Lacy.

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#### DIGEST

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