

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Patrick "Pat" Williams, Sr., as the new football co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for the Wossman High School football team.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the great achievements and distinguished career of Patrick "Pat" Williams, Sr., upon being named the new football co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for Wossman High School's football team; and

WHEREAS, Pat Williams is a 1992 graduate of Wossman High School, where he played football as a defensive lineman; he attended Navarro College and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M before finishing his college career at Texas A&M, where he was selected for the All-Southwest Conference; and

WHEREAS, he was signed by the Buffalo Bills in 1997, and he later became a three-time Pro Bowl selection, a second-team All-Pro in 2007, and the Ed Block Courage Award recipient in 2003; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, after a fourteen-year career in the National Football League (NFL) with the Buffalo Bills and the Minnesota Vikings, Mr. Williams briefly retired; in 2013, he signed a one-day contract with the Minnesota Vikings, and he finished his NFL career with a total of 566 tackles, 20.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, and one interception; and

WHEREAS, prior to his selection as the new football co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for Wossman High School, Pat Williams was the defensive line coach at Sterlington High School during the past two football seasons; and

WHEREAS, Coach Williams merits a special measure of commendation as he is welcomed with great enthusiasm to Wossman High School.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Pat Williams upon being named the co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for the Wossman High School football team; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments in his football career with the National Football League; and does hereby express enduring appreciation to him for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy his arrival brings to Wossman High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Patrick "Pat" Williams, Sr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES