2021 Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

## A RESOLUTION

To commend St. Amant High School's Coach Larry Favorite on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Coach Favorite has coached at St. Amant High School for the past forty-three years; he served as the school's head basketball coach for all of those years and as the head football coach for thirty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Favorite was a standout athlete in high school and college; he lettered in basketball and football and competed in track and field during his time as a student at East Ascension High School; he played offensive tackle for the Grambling State University Tigers football team from 1971 until 1975; he was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons during the 1975 NFL Draft; and

WHEREAS, as a coach, Coach Favorite led the St. Amant football team to numerous state playoff appearances; he also led the school's basketball team to several district championships and state tournament appearances; and

WHEREAS, Coach Favorite was a member of the inaugural basketball and football coaching staffs at St. Amant High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Favorite has been married to Mary Favorite for forty-four years, and they have two children, Rainie and Shamory Favorite; he is a devoted community servant who has worked at numerous camps for underprivileged children throughout his career, and he has served as a motivational speaker at churches throughout his community; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, Coach Favorite enjoys spending time with his family and friends, and he is especially fond of the time he shares with his grandson; and

WHEREAS, Coach Larry Favorite is a pillar of the Ascension Parish community and he is most deserving of recognition.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend St. Amant High School's Coach Larry Favorite on the occasion of his retirement; does hereby recognize Coach Favorite's dedication to the Ascension Parish community; does hereby express appreciation to Coach Favorite for devoting more than four decades to coaching high school athletes and molding them into successful citizens; and does hereby extend sincere wishes that Coach Favorite enjoy a comfortable retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Larry Favorite.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES