

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kenny Almond on being inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association promotes the game of basketball at all levels within the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Almond, head coach of the East Ascension High School boys basketball team, was inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on March 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2011, Coach Almond led the East Ascension High School Spartans boys varsity basketball team to victory against St. Amant High School Gators boys varsity basketball team to secure his eight-hundredth career varsity win; and

WHEREAS, he achieved this milestone during his thirty-sixth season as a varsity coach; and

WHEREAS, Coach Almond's thirty-six seasons of coaching varsity boys basketball encompasses several area schools, including Baker Junior High School, Central High School, Lee High School, Woodlawn High School, and East Ascension High School; and

WHEREAS, the players, their parents, the students, the school faculty, and the communities in which he mentored young basketball players recognize the contributions Coach Almond made to athletics and to the sport of basketball; and

WHEREAS, his colleagues consider Coach Almond to be one of the best coaches Louisiana has ever seen; and

WHEREAS, his accomplishments as a varsity coach for thirty-six seasons is deserving of the accolades bestowed upon him by his colleagues, and his induction into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame is indicative of the

respect he has earned, and the dedication he has exhibited, throughout his career.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its highest commendations to Coach Kenny Almond for his remarkable career in athletics and for his induction into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kenny Almond.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES