

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Hightower on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talents worthy of being named to the hall of fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Coach Jim Hightower; and

WHEREAS, originally a California native, Jim Hightower played football for Cal-Davis and worked for NASA in the 1960s, where he developed math and technical skills to help shape his career as an educator and coach; and

WHEREAS, his coaching career began at Catholic High of Pointe Coupee, where he led both the football and baseball teams to state championships; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed coach of St. Thomas More High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he has become the second most winning coach in Louisiana history, with three hundred and seventy-nine career victories and has never had a losing season; and

WHEREAS, on the field he has generated twenty-seven straight playoffs at St. Thomas More, in addition to thirteen district championships; and

WHEREAS, the successful coaching career of Jim Hightower has rightly earned him a place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Jim Hightower on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jim Hightower.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES