

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB AND CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jarrett Lee on his outstanding collegiate football career at Louisiana State University and his remarkable contributions to LSU's victorious season.

WHEREAS, a native of Brenham, Texas, Jarrett Lee graduated from Brenham High School where he excelled in football and basketball, leading the football team as its starting quarterback, accumulating numerous accolades during his high school career; and

WHEREAS, as a high school senior, he was considered Texas' top college prospect at the quarterback position and led Brenham to the state semifinals; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Jarrett Lee saw action on the LSU football field as the starting quarterback, throwing for over eighteen hundred yards and fourteen touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, throughout his sophomore and junior years, he continued to contribute to the success of the Tigers football team, being a huge factor in victories over Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, during the 2011 college football season, Jarrett Lee started nine of the twelve games as the Tigers' quarterback and set the tone for the 2011 unbelievable and undefeated regular season with an outstanding game against Oregon in LSU's season opener, and he continued to contribute greatly to the Tigers' offense, throwing for over sixteen hundred yards and fourteen touchdowns throughout the regular season; and

WHEREAS, as a graduating senior, he has demonstrated great leadership ability in leading LSU to the SEC West Division Championship Title, while passing for over forty-three hundred yards and thirty-two touchdowns during his college career; and

WHEREAS, with his outstanding contributions to LSU's 2011 undefeated SEC West Division Championship Title, and his exceptional collegiate career, Jarrett Lee has made a significant impact on the history of LSU football and will forever remain in the minds and hearts of LSU Tiger fans everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Lee was chosen to play in two All Star Games (Casino Del Sol All Star Game and The NFLPA Collegiate Bowl) completing fifteen of twenty-four passes, he threw for two hundred and twelve yards and three touchdowns in these games.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana that Jarrett Lee is hereby commended on his outstanding achievements as an LSU Tiger and his singular contributions towards LSU's undefeated 2011 regular season and their SEC West Division Championship Title; is hereby congratulated on a highly accomplished collegiate football career; and enduring appreciation is hereby extended for the pride and honor that this wonderful young man has brought to Louisiana State University, and the great state of Louisiana and wishes him much success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jarrett Lee.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE