

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Mark Carrier from Church Point who will be inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame on June 24, 2010.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Mark Carrier, a 2010 inductee into the Louisiana Sports Hall
3 of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame has honored the elite figures in state
5 sports history since 1958, and only two hundred seventy seven men and women have
6 previously been chosen for induction; and

7 WHEREAS, the inductees are chosen after extensive deliberations by an expert panel
8 of Louisiana Sports Writers' Association members from across the state who annually
9 consider more than one hundred twenty nominees for this honor; and

10 WHEREAS, on June 24, 2010, Mark Carrier will join the ranks of sports legends as
11 the newest member of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

12 WHEREAS, Mark Carrier is a native of Church Point, who had an illustrious twelve
13 year career in the National Football League; and

14 WHEREAS, Mark Carrier played collegiate football with Nicholls State University
15 in Thibodeaux from 1983 through 1986, where he earned first-team All Gulf-South and
16 Division 1-AA All-American honors in 1986 with seventy-eight receptions for one thousand
17 five hundred thirteen yards and twenty touchdowns; and

18 WHEREAS, Mark Carrier left Nicholls as the university's all-time leader in catches,

1 receiving yards, and touchdowns and ranks fourth all-time in punt return average with two
2 touchdowns; and

3 WHEREAS, the Church Point native was a third-round pick and number fifty-seven
4 overall of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1987 National Football League Draft; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark Carrier played twelve National Football League seasons with
6 Tampa Bay, Cleveland, and Carolina; and

7 WHEREAS, he posted career totals of five hundred sixty-nine catches, eight
8 thousand seven hundred sixty-three yards, 15.4 yards per catch, and forty-eight touchdowns;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mark Carrier posted nine one-hundred-yard games and was a Pro Bowl
11 pick with the Bucs in 1989 after posting career season highs in receptions with eighty-six,
12 in yards one thousand four hundred twenty-two, and in touchdowns with nine, with the yards
13 remaining the club record for a single season and the eighty six receptions ranking second
14 in franchise history for a season; and

15 WHEREAS, Mark Carrier holds Tampa Bay marks for receiving yards in a game
16 with two hundred twelve yards and career receiving yards with five thousand eighteen and
17 ranks second in Bucs' history in receptions with three hundred twenty-one and receiving
18 touchdowns with twenty-seven and was named the fifteenth-best player in Tampa Bay
19 history by BucPower.com in 1993; and

20 WHEREAS, with Carolina in 1995, Mark Carrier caught sixty-six passes for one
21 thousand two yards; and

22 WHEREAS, Mark Carrier played in four playoff games, including the 1996 NFC
23 Championship game with Carolina.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
25 does hereby commend and congratulate Mark Carrier, a 2010 inductee into the Louisiana
26 Sports Hall of Fame.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mark
28 Carrier and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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