

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas on being inducted into the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas was inducted into the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Hall of Fame on October 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Douglas graduated from Marion High School in Marion, Louisiana, in 1980, where he became one of the most prolific basketball players in LHSAA history; and

WHEREAS, he averaged fifty-four points a game as a senior, six years before high school basketball adopted the three point line; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Douglas set five national records that still stand in the National Federation of High Schools record books; and

WHEREAS, he scored two thousand fifty-two points during his senior season and scored an impressive ninety-three points in a single game; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Douglas finished his prep career with four thousand seventy points, earned All-State honors three times, and was awarded All-State honors twice in his prep basketball career; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Marion High School, he enrolled at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe; and

WHEREAS, answering a higher calling, Pastor Douglas became a minister while also serving as an assistant coach at Sterlington High School in Sterlington, Louisiana, for ten years before ministering full-time; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many achievements on the basketball court, Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas is a deeply beloved member of his community who has earned the respect and admiration of the countless citizens whose lives he has touched; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas, one of Louisiana's finest sons, merits a special measure of commendation for his singular achievements as a basketball player for Marion High School, a newly inducted member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, and as an ambassador for the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas on his induction into the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE