

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATORS PERRY AND CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Broussard, head basketball coach of the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Cougars, on being inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Danny Broussard, head basketball coach of the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Cougars began his head coaching career at the age of twenty-three; and

WHEREAS, at the age of fifty-eight, he has garnered an impressive nine hundred sixty-five career wins; and

WHEREAS, with Danny Broussard at the helm, the St. Thomas More Catholic High Cougars have made the state playoffs for the past twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, he was named All-Acadiana Coach of the Year eight times and selected State Coach of the Year four times during his illustrious career; and

WHEREAS, despite being only thirty-five wins shy of one thousand career wins, Coach Broussard is not close to retiring; and

WHEREAS, it will likely take two more seasons to reach his goal of one thousand wins and if that goes as planned, his focus will then be on eclipsing Joel Hawkins as the coach with the most wins in Louisiana high school basketball history; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broussard's induction into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame places him in the company of some of the most successful and notable high school basketball coaches in Louisiana such as Gary Duhe, Harvey Adger, Kenny Almond, Clyde Briley, and Billy Montgomery; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Danny Broussard who use their considerable talents to promote the sport of basketball and to guide and teach Louisiana's youth.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Danny Broussard on his induction into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, does hereby record for posterity the pride and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, the state of Louisiana, and St. Thomas More Catholic High School, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Danny Broussard.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE