

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY SENATORS BERNARD, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER AND WARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Glenn Dorsey upon an extraordinary career in football and to congratulate him upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, each year the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, 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 enshrined into the Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame was created in 1958 to honor the state's greatest athletes, men and women, amateur and professional, who have become figures of national or international renown, and to enshrine the state's immortals in the field of athletics; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Induction Class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame includes one of these immortals, Glenn Dorsey; and

WHEREAS, Glenn was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on August 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from East Ascension High School in Gonzales, Louisiana, where he played record-breaking football for the Spartans, was named the Class 4A state defensive Most Valuable Player as a junior, and in 2007 became the first inductee into the East Ascension High's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Glenn passed on a chance to enter the 2007 National Football League draft when he was projected as a first-round pick, and returned to join his teammates for an historic senior season that will be difficult for others to match; and

WHEREAS, as a six-foot, three-hundred three-pound defensive tackle, he was a "monster in the middle" for the Tigers, who helped lead his team to its second Bowl College Series national championship in five years with a 38-24 victory over Ohio State, only a month after toppling Tennessee in the South Eastern Conference title game; and

WHEREAS, as the heart and soul of the LSU defense, Glenn started all fourteen games for the Tigers that season; and

WHEREAS, he is the most decorated defender in LSU football history, named the 2007 SEC defensive player of the year, also taking home the coveted Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award, Lott Trophy, and Bronko Nagurski Trophy that same year; and

WHEREAS, a two-time All-American, Glenn had one hundred seventy-nine career tackles, with thirteen sacks among his twenty-seven tackles behind the line of scrimmage; and

WHEREAS, he was the fifth overall pick in the 2008 NFL draft by the Kansas City Chiefs, at the time the highest-drafted LSU player in history, playing in sixty-two games in his first four seasons with the Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, Glenn continued his remarkable career with the San Francisco 49ers for four seasons, before retiring from the game he loved in 2016; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Glenn has experienced uncommon success with an illustrious sports career that exceeds all those superlatives heaped upon it; and

WHEREAS, he merits a sincere measure of recognition for his extraordinary accomplishments in sports and in life, and has earned a special place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Glenn Dorsey on his phenomenal football career, and does hereby congratulate him upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame on August 28, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby note the good works and great pride that he has bestowed upon the state of Louisiana.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Glenn Dorsey.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE