

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Norbert Robert "Bob" Morgan, Jr., for his dedication to childhood development through Bob Morgan Athletics and to recognize his singular contributions to youth sports in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, born on August 12, 1938, Norbert Robert "Bob" Morgan, Jr., was the founder of Bob Morgan Athletics, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality sports experiences for children in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Bob Morgan Athletics was initially started in Lafayette in the 1960s but has been operating in Baton Rouge since 1985 as an alternative to traditional youth sports programs; and

WHEREAS, Bob Morgan Athletics uses team sports to help local children build self-confidence, to focus on the needs of individual participants, and to develop each child socially, emotionally, and morally; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan structured the practices and the games in his youth program to ensure that each child receive a solid instruction in the fundamentals of each sport and to encourage all children to participate and excel competitively; and

WHEREAS, through Bob Morgan Athletics, the entire family is able to participate, as every child receives the opportunity to learn and play, and parents are able to provide valuable input and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, many participants in Bob Morgan Athletics have gained the confidence and the skills to successfully compete at higher levels on sports teams at their schools; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Morgan passed away on April 18, 2008, his legacy will be forever remembered by all whose lives he touched through Bob Morgan Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Norbert Robert "Bob" Morgan, Jr., merits a sincere and heartfelt measure of posthumous commendation for his commitment to youth sports in the Baton Rouge area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby honor the legacy of Norbert Robert "Bob" Morgan, Jr., does hereby posthumously commend him for his dedication to childhood development through Bob Morgan Athletics, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to youth sports in Louisiana, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that his memory will continue to bring to his family, friends, community, and state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Norbert Robert "Bob" Morgan, Jr.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES