

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Shane Reynolds upon his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Shane Reynolds upon his induction into the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of
3 Fame in June and to congratulate him on an outstanding career as a Major League
4 Baseball pitcher.

5 WHEREAS, a native of Bastrop, Louisiana, Shane Reynolds was born on Tuesday,
6 March 26, 1968; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds graduated from Ouachita Christian School in 1986 and
8 spent time at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama, before finishing his college
9 career at the University of Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds began his successful career when he was drafted in the
11 third round of the 1989 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Houston Astros; and

12 WHEREAS, Shane Reynolds was twenty-four years old when he broke into the big
13 leagues on July 20, 1992, with the Houston Astros, where he remained until 2002; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1998 and 1999, Mr. Reynolds led the National League with over
15 thirty-five starts in each season; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds won ten or more games six times in his career, with his
17 best season coming in 1998 when he was nineteen wins and eight losses with a 3.51 earned
18 run average and two hundred nine strikeouts; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds won sixteen games in 1996 and 1999 and finished in the
20 top ten in strikeouts five times between 1994 and 1999; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2000, Mr. Reynolds pitched an exceptional one hundred three wins
2 and eighty-six losses season, earning him a position in the all-star game; and

3 WHEREAS, besides being an exceptional pitcher, Mr. Reynolds was talented as a
4 batter, posting a .141 career average with five home runs; and

5 WHEREAS, after leaving the Astros, Mr. Reynolds played with the Atlanta Braves
6 in 2003 and the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, with his outstanding talent and gifted pitching arm, Mr. Reynolds
8 earned several opening day starts throughout his impressive career, pitching thirteen seasons
9 in the Major League with a one hundred fourteen wins and ninety-six losses career record;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, longtime Astros trainer, Dr. Gene Coleman, compared Mr. Reynolds'
12 work ethic to that of Nolan Ryan; and

13 WHEREAS, because of the pride that Mr. Reynolds brings to his alma mater,
14 Ouachita Christian School, and his remarkable career in the Major League, on Thursday,
15 April 24, Ouachita Christian School Baseball honored him by retiring his number, 37; and

16 WHEREAS, Shane Reynolds' phenomenal and successful career as a professional
17 pitcher and his induction into the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame bring great pride to
18 the people of Louisiana who are honored to have him as a native son.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Shane Reynolds on his
21 induction into the 2014 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and on his long and memorable
22 career as a Major League Baseball pitcher.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to Shane Reynolds.

DIGEST

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