

House Resolution 145EX

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123rd, Murphy of the 120th, Smith of the 122nd, Howard of the 121st, Jackson of the 142nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending LeRoy Irvin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, LeRoy Irvin exemplifies the best in an athlete, as he possesses the qualities
3 necessary to be successful at the highest levels of his sport as well as the attributes of a
4 decent human being; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was Athlete of the Year in the CSRA in 1975-1976, was selected for the
6 1975 First Team All State, and played in the 1976 North-South All Star Game; and
- 7 WHEREAS, LeRoy was the only freshman to start at Kansas University in 1976, was
8 selected for second team All Big Eight in 1978, and made All Big Eight in 1979; when he
9 left Kansas University he was the all-time leading tackler in school history, and he has been
10 accorded the honor of being named to the Kansas University Sports All Time Football Team
11 and in 2000 was inducted into the KU Sports Hall of Fame; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was drafted in the third round by the Los Angeles Rams in 1980 and in 1981
13 set the current NFL record for most punt return yards in a game, 207 yards against the
14 Atlanta Falcons 1981; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was named NFL All Pro in 1981, 1982, 1985, and 1986, and he played in the
16 Pro Bowl in 1985 and 1986 and was named most valuable player for the Los Angeles Rams
17 in 1985; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he ended his career with 35 career interceptions and ten touchdowns; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that this talented man be recognized and commended
20 for his achievements and contributions, both off and on the playing field.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend LeRoy Irvin for his athletic and civic
23 accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to LeRoy Irvin.