

## **March 5, 2012 - City Plans To Honor LSU Star Morris Claiborne**

Former Fair Park High School and LSU football star Morris Claiborne is getting a day named in his honor, and the public is invited to share in the festivities.

Mayor Cedric Glover has scheduled two events Tuesday, March 6, 2012, to celebrate ``Morris Claiborne Day.'' The fun starts with an afternoon assembly at Fair Park at 2 p.m. and then moves to the Independence Stadium Skybox for a reception from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The assembly will be held in the gymnasium so the students can watch the Mayor deliver the formal proclamation to Claiborne. The school's principal, Jerry Davis, will address the students and the school band will perform.

Claiborne was recently presented the Thorpe Award, given annually to the top defensive back in college football. He was the defensive leader on an LSU squad that ranked No. 2 nationally in total defense. A consensus first-team All American, Claiborne is expected to be a top-10 NFL Draft pick this year. He intercepted six passes last season and had an SEC-best 173 interception yards.

``This is something we want to do recognize a young man who not only is a tremendous athlete but is also an outstanding person and excellent ambassador for our City,'' Mayor Glover said. ``He already has made us proud and I know he'll continue to do that during his professional career as well.''

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