

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY SENATORS WHITE, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, EDWARDS, PUGH AND SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southeastern Louisiana University Football Team for setting a single season school record for victories.

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Lions completed the season with an 11-3 record; and

WHEREAS, the Lions have earned their first conference title since 1961 and first National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I playoff appearance in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs; and

WHEREAS, Southeastern ends their season as the number six pick by voters in both the Sports Network and the Football Championship Subdivision Coaches' national poll; and

WHEREAS, the team includes quarterback, Bryan Bennett, who was named the Southland Conference and Louisiana Player of the Year, and Xavier Roberson who was named the National Special Teams Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, senior linebacker Cquelin Hubert, senior place kicker Seth Sebastian, and sophomore running back Xavier Roberson were all named to multiple All-American squads; and

WHEREAS, the Lions' accomplishments are a direct reflection of the strong leadership and direction of coaches Brandon Lacy, Travis Mikel, Sean O'Sullivan, Chet Pobolish, Karl Scott, Wesley Satterfield, Patrick Toney and head coach, Ron Roberts; and

WHEREAS, Coach Roberts was named the Southland Conference, the Louisiana Sports Writers, and the American Football Coaches Association Region five Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the two post-season NCAA football playoff games at Southeastern Louisiana University had an estimated total economic impact of more than \$835,000 on Tangipahoa Parish; and

WHEREAS, through a display of good sportsmanship and dedication to the game of football the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions have brought tremendous honor and pride to the university and the Hammond community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Southeastern Louisiana University Football Team for setting a single season school record for victories.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the University President, Dr. John Crain.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES