

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the 2023-2024 Grambling State University men's basketball team on securing the program's first-ever NCAA tournament victory

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2023-2024 Grambling State University men's basketball team on securing
3 the program's first-ever NCAA tournament victory.

4 WHEREAS, the Grambling State University Tigers men's basketball team claimed
5 its first NCAA tournament win in program history by defeating Montana State University,
6 88-81, in the First Four match held in Dayton, Ohio; the victory earned the Tigers a spot as
7 the sixteenth-seed in the Midwest Region of the tournament; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tigers rallied back from a nine-point halftime deficit to force
9 overtime and inevitably claim a truly thrilling win; and

10 WHEREAS, Grambling's Jimel Cofer led his team with nineteen points, all of which
11 were scored in the second half and overtime, and Antwan Burnett and Jourdan Smith scored
12 eighteen points each; and

13 WHEREAS, Grambling State coach, Donté Jackson, showcased his incredible
14 coaching ability by leading his team to the NCAA tournament after an incredibly tough start
15 to the season, which included ten losses in the team's first twelve games; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of the 2023-2024 Grambling State University Tigers men's
17 basketball team are most deserving of the highest recognition for their inspiring
18 perseverance and for achieving the program's first NCAA tournament victory.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2023-2024 Grambling State University
21 men's basketball team on securing the program's first-ever NCAA tournament victory and

- 1 does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the team continues its incredible work and always
- 2 strives for greatness.

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