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2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY SENATOR BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Sandy Pugh for her accomplishments as basketball coach for Southern University.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Sandy Pugh for her accomplishments as basketball coach for Southern
3	University.
4	WHEREAS, Southern University women's basketball coach Sandy Pugh was named
5	2017-18 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Coach of the Year by league head
6	coaches and sports information directors; and
7	WHEREAS, Coach Pugh provided exemplary leadership, training, and mentoring
8	to the 2017-18 Southern University women's team and shared SWAC honors with
9	Briana Green who was named SWAC Defensive Player of the Year; and
10	WHEREAS, Southern's women basketball program enjoyed a remarkable season and
11	claimed the SWAC's first outright regular season championship since 2013; and
12	WHEREAS, the Southern University Lady Jaguars and Coach Pugh participated in
13	the first round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament; and
14	WHEREAS, since Sandy Pugh's arrival in 2000, Southern University women's
15	basketball has ascended to become one of the most storied programs in the state of Louisiana
16	and the SWAC conference; and
17	WHEREAS, the Jaguars women's basketball team has earned at least a share of the
18	regular season title four times in the past five seasons under Coach Sandy Pugh; and

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1	WHEREAS, while balancing duties as Southern's interim athletic director in
2	2011-2012, Coach Pugh has also proven herself a capable leader; and
3	WHEREAS, Southern Women's basketball has provided the Jaguar Nation with years
4	of pride, boasting the conference's first and only WNBA draft pick in 2002, four NCAA first
5	round appearances, three WNIT post-season appearances, and numerous individual and
6	coach of the year accolades; and
7	WHEREAS, the entire Jaguar Family congratulates Coach Pugh and the 2017-18
8	women's basketball team on their achievements and honors, and thank them for an
9	impressive season.
10	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
11	does hereby commend Sandy Pugh for her accomplishments as basketball coach for
12	Southern University.
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
14	Coach Sandy Pugh.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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