

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Younne Anthony Reid for his accomplishments as head track coach at Southern University at New Orleans.

WHEREAS, Younne Anthony Reid, in his first season as head track coach at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO), won Coach of the Year for the Southern Region of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) 2018 Indoor Track & Field Season; and

WHEREAS, Coach Reid led the SUNO Knights to win two championships and break records at the 2018 NAIA Indoor Track National Championships in Pittsburg, Kansas, and to a third place ranking in the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) this season; and

WHEREAS, he has been a part of SUNO's track program for nine years and is a graduate of Southern University at New Orleans where he earned a bachelor's degree in management information systems; and

WHEREAS, Coach Reid, originally from St. Ann, Jamaica, began training in track and field at a young age, joining the Racers Track Club, and training alongside Olympic medalist Usain Bolt; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys working with the SUNO track & field team and hopes to continue guiding student athletes and leading SUNO to success; and

WHEREAS, the entire Jaguar family congratulates Coach Reid and the 2017-18 SUNO track team on their achievements and honors, and thanks them for a remarkable season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Younne Anthony Reid for his accomplishments as head track coach at Southern University at New Orleans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Younne Anthony Reid.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE