

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195

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SENATE. Recognizes the 2016 Men's Tennis Team at Xavier University of Louisiana for a record setting season and Alan Green as ITA/NAIA National Coach of the Year.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Xavier University of Louisiana's 2016 men's tennis team on
3 becoming the first XU team in any sport to reach the National Association of
4 Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Championship finals and Coach Alan Green as
5 ITA/NAIA National Coach of the Year.

6 WHEREAS, XU's men's tennis team, known as the Gold Rush, finished as the 2016
7 national tournament's runner-up and finished No. 2 in the postseason coaches poll; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2016 Gold Rush roster included: Adam Albrecht, Manav Chakma,
9 Kevin Chaouat, Tushar Mandlekar, Kyle Montrel, Karan Salwan, and Thomas Setodji; and

10 WHEREAS, XU's fierce competition has produced three first team selections on the
11 2016 NAIA Men's Tennis All-America Team, namely Kyle Montrel, Karan Salwan, and
12 Thomas Setodji; and

13 WHEREAS, XU's Gold Rush's 2016 record is seventeen wins and eight losses; and

14 WHEREAS, XU has a school record of five victories against NCAA Division I
15 opponents and eight wins and zero losses against NAIA opponents; and

16 WHEREAS, XU has a current streak of seventy-seven consecutive appearances in
17 the NAIA top twenty-five coaches poll, with the streak beginning April 4, 2007, and forty-
18 seven consecutive top ten rankings; and

