

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the University of Dillard's men's basketball team on being selected to play in the NAIA Tournament.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the University of Dillard's men's basketball team on being
3 selected to play in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
4 Tournament.

5 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the members of the Senate of the Legislature
6 have learned that the Dillard's men's basketball team was selected to play in the 80th Annual
7 Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the NAIA headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, is a governing body
9 of small athletics programs that are dedicated to character-driven intercollegiate athletics;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the NAIA Tournament began in 1937 with the tipoff of a men's
12 basketball tournament in Kansas City that has become the longest running event in college
13 basketball; and

14 WHEREAS, the number seven ranked Dillard Bleu Devils finished with an
15 impressive (25-7, 11-1) and were led by NAIA All-American senior Demetric Austin who
16 finished with a game high of thirty-one points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out two
17 assists while teammate and Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Newcomer of
18 the Year Jalen McGaughy had a solid game, scoring twenty points and grabbing nine

