

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the University of New Orleans men's basketball team on being selected to play in the NCAA Tournament.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the University of New Orleans (UNO) men's basketball team
3 on being selected to play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
4 Tournament.

5 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the members of the Senate of the Legislature
6 of Louisiana have learned that the University of New Orleans men's basketball team was
7 selected to play in the NCAA Tournament; and

8 WHEREAS, the University of New Orleans punched their ticket to the NCAA
9 Tournament winning the Southland Conference Tournament by knocking off Texas
10 A&M-Corpus Christi in overtime 68-65 in Katy, Texas, on Saturday, March 11, 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, the next day, the team held a selection show watch party on campus,
12 where the Privateers found out they were selected to be the sixteen-seed in the East Region,
13 playing in the first four play-in game against NEC Champion, Mount St. Mary's; and

14 WHEREAS, this is UNO's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1996 and
15 the UNO team was beyond excited to be a part of the "Big Dance" (NCAA Tournament) this
16 year; and

17 WHEREAS, UNO men's basketball Head Coach Mark Slessinger said "what an
18 amazing feeling for everybody... our city's back a champion again"; and

