

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Southern University women's basketball coach Sandy Pugh on being named 2018 SWAC Coach of the Year

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Southern University women's basketball Head Coach Sandy Pugh upon being
3 named 2018 Southwestern Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

4 WHEREAS, Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) head coaches and sports
5 information directors selected Sandy Pugh, head coach of Southern University and
6 Agricultural and Mechanical College women's basketball team, as 2017-2018 SWAC Coach
7 of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Pugh has provided exemplary leadership, training, and mentoring
9 to Southern University women athletes during her twelve-year tenure; Coach Pugh knows
10 how to win, has earned a reputation for developing players, and as testament to her ability
11 to develop players, she shares SWAC honors with senior forward Briana Green, who was
12 named 2018 SWAC Defensive Player of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, the athletes of Southern's women's basketball program enjoyed a
14 remarkable season with only one loss at home, a conference wins-losses record of 14-4, and
15 claimed the SWAC's regular-season championship for the first time since 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, the Southern University Lady Jaguars and Coach Sandy Pugh
17 participated in the first round of the 2018 Women's National Invitation Tournament; and

18 WHEREAS, since Coach Pugh's arrival in 2000, Southern University women's
19 basketball has become one of the most storied programs in the state and the SWAC; and

20 WHEREAS, the Lady Jaguars have earned at least a share of the regular-season
21 conference title four times in the past five seasons under Coach Pugh; and

1 WHEREAS, Coach Pugh also served as interim athletics director at Southern
2 University from 2011-2012; she has proven herself a capable leader; and

3 WHEREAS, Southern women's basketball program has provided the Jaguar Nation
4 with years of enjoyment, boasting the conference's first and only Women's National
5 Basketball Association draft pick in 2002, four National Collegiate Athletic Association
6 first-round appearances, three Women's National Invitational Tournament post-season
7 appearances, and numerous individual and coach of the year accolades, and it is fitting to
8 recognize the consummate leadership of Sandy Pugh and to acknowledge the honor she has
9 received as 2018 SWAC Coach of the Year.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby offer hearty congratulations to Sandy Pugh upon being
12 named the 2018 SWAC Coach of the Year; does hereby commend Coach Pugh's leadership
13 of the Southern University women's basketball team and their achievements in 2017-2018;
14 and does hereby express sincere gratitude and pride for the athletic excellence Coach Pugh
15 and the team have displayed as representatives of the great state of Louisiana during their
16 impressive season.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
18 to Coach Sandy Pugh.

DIGEST

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