

1 to Kansas City and was the Chiefs' offensive coordinator until the Eagles hired him as head
2 coach in 2016; and

3 WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 4, 2018, Doug Pederson became the eighth Super
4 Bowl head coach to win the coveted championship within the first two years of being hired
5 as a head coach; on Super Bowl morning, Pederson read his daily Bible passage sent via text
6 by Hayden Slack, one of his former Calvary Baptist Academy Cavaliers; the scripture was
7 fitting of the glorious performance of his Philadelphia Eagles against perennial NFL power,
8 the New England Patriots; Isaiah 40:31 reads, "but those who hope in the Lord will renew
9 their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they
10 will walk and not be faint"; and

11 WHEREAS, Doug Pederson remains a proud representative of ULM and
12 Northeastern Louisiana; at press conferences in Philadelphia, he has worn the ULM logo on
13 a hat or jacket; he and his wife Jeannie have a son, Josh Pederson, who is a tight end on
14 ULM's football team, and the Pederson family is further represented by Doug's niece,
15 Victoria, who plays on ULM's softball team; and

16 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana can claim NFL Super Bowl champion Doug
17 Pederson as one of her own; he and his family call Monroe home, and it is fitting to
18 acknowledge the professional accomplishments of Doug Pederson.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby congratulate Doug Pederson on winning the 2018
21 National Football League Super Bowl championship as head coach of the Philadelphia
22 Eagles; does hereby recognize his deep athletic roots in the state and his continuing
23 contributions to sports through the achievements of his family at the University of Louisiana
24 at Monroe; does hereby commend the rich history of Doug Pederson's football performances
25 and coaching leadership in Louisiana; and does hereby extend best wishes for continued
26 success in his every endeavor.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to Doug Pederson.

DIGEST

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Commends Philadelphia Eagles head coach Doug Pederson on his many accomplishments.