

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 261

BY SENATORS BARROW, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University at New Orleans Lady Knights track team on winning four national outdoor track championships.

WHEREAS, the Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Lady Knights track team brought home its fourth national championship after competing in the 2019 NAIA Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Gulf Shores, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Knights became the runner-up to University of British Columbia for the overall championship, missing the title by two points; and

WHEREAS, the 4x100m relay team of Kerry Ann Scott, Stacey Ann Williams, Kimone Hinds, and Argyana Bolton claimed the Lady Knights' fourth title in the event with a time of 45.46, the last time being 1998; and

WHEREAS, Kimona Smikle has back-to-back titles in the 400m hurdles with a time of 59.27, while Stacey Ann Williams won her first 400m title with a time of 52.00, becoming SUNO's fourth consecutive title in this event; and

WHEREAS, the 4x400m team of Argyana Bolton, Kimona Smikle, Xuxa Peart, and Stacey Ann Williams captured the Lady Knights' fourth consecutive title with a time of 3:38.22, with the Lady Knights having won eight titles in the event; and

WHEREAS, the Southern University at New Orleans Lady Knights track team is recognized for the well-deserved accolades earned throughout the season and for showcasing the extraordinary athletic abilities they have displayed, particularly at the most difficult level of collegiate competition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its sincere congratulations to the Southern University at New Orleans Lady Knights track team for its outstanding accomplishments at the 2019 NAIA Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships and for the sportsmanship shown while achieving such high honors for themselves, for Southern University at New Orleans, the city of New Orleans, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the head coach of the Southern University at New Orleans Lady Knights track team, Younne Anthony Reid.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE