

1 WHEREAS, the university's athletics tradition has produced numerous outstanding
2 student-athletes whose achievements in competition, in the classroom, and in professional
3 and civic life have brought distinction to Grambling State University and to the state of
4 Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Grambling State University is especially renowned for the historic
6 legacy of its athletics program, including the extraordinary contributions of legendary
7 football coach Eddie G. Robinson Sr., whose career helped bring lasting honor and
8 recognition to the university and stands as a part of the broader tradition of excellence across
9 Tiger Athletics; and

10 WHEREAS, for one hundred years, Tiger Athletics has remained an important part
11 of the rich heritage of HBCU athletics and of the sports culture of the state of Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, the celebration of the centennial of Tiger Athletics is a fitting occasion
13 to recognize and honor the coaches, student-athletes, administrators, staff, alumni, and
14 supporters whose dedication and commitment have sustained this proud legacy for
15 generations.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 commend Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial of Tiger
18 Athletics and does hereby recognize its outstanding and lasting contributions to collegiate
19 athletics, student development, and the proud traditions of the state of Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend
21 its sincere best wishes to the student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni, administration, and
22 supporters of Grambling State University as they commemorate this historic milestone and
23 continue the legacy of Tiger Athletics for generations to come.

DIGEST

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Commends Grambling State University on the celebration of the centennial of Tiger Athletics and recognizes its enduring legacy of athletic excellence and its contributions to the state of La., the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and the nation.