

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATORS PERRY AND CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the ULL Ragin' Cajuns men's basketball team upon winning the Sun Belt Conference.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns men's basketball team
3 upon winning the Sun Belt Conference championship title and to recognize the
4 Ragin' Cajuns men's basketball team on their extraordinary achievements for the
5 2013-2014 basketball season.

6 WHEREAS, the third-seeded Ragin' Cajuns held a record of twenty-three wins and
7 eleven losses for the 2013-2014 basketball season and earned an automatic bid to their first
8 National Conference of Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament since 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, after tying the score on a putback with 1.4 seconds remaining in
10 regulation against top seed Georgia State in the Sun Belt Conference tournament title game
11 on Sunday, March 16, 2014, the Ragin' Cajuns grabbed twenty offensive rebounds and held
12 the lead for the rest of the game; and

13 WHEREAS, after a thrilling game against Georgia State, the ULL men's basketball
14 team beat the Panthers with a final score of 82-81; and

15 WHEREAS, the Ragin' Cajuns have full confidence and support that the team will
16 continue to triumph in the second round of the NCAA tournament that will be held on
17 Friday, March 21, 2014, in San Antonio, Texas, where the Ragin' Cajuns will face number
18 three seed Creighton; and

1 WHEREAS, all members of the Ragin' Cajuns men's basketball team deserve
2 recognition and congratulations for their outstanding performance on the basketball court
3 and for their competitive spirit that guided them and led them to victories throughout the
4 season; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Marlin, head coach of the Ragin' Cajuns, deserves recognition and
6 thanks for his leadership and motivational skills that he has instilled in the team.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
8 does hereby commend the ULL Ragin' Cajuns men's basketball team upon winning the Sun
9 Belt Conference championship title and for competing in the NCAA tournament for the first
10 time since 2005.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate does hereby recognize and record the
12 tremendous pride and honor that the Ragin' Cajuns men's basketball team has brought to
13 ULL and to the state of Louisiana with this accomplishment, and does hereby extend best
14 wishes to all players, coaches, and everyone involved with the basketball team as they
15 compete in the NCAA tournament.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to coach
17 Bob Marlin and the ULL Ragin' Cajuns men's basketball team.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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