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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Grambling State University Head Football Coach Broderick Fobbs for his leadership in the Tigers' capture of the 2016 SWAC Championship and 2016 HBCU National Football Championship.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate Grambling State University Head Football Coach Broderick
3	Fobbs on a highly successful football season capped with winning the SWAC
4	conference and the HBCU national championship.
5	WHEREAS, Coach Broderick Fobbs, in his third year at the university, led the
6	Grambling State Tigers last year to an overall record of twelve and one, capping the season
7	as 2016 SWAC Football Champions, defeating Alcorn State 27-20 in the title game, and as
8	2016 HBCU National Football champions, prevailing over North Carolina Central 10-9 in
9	the Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl; and
10	WHEREAS, after a one-year stint serving as the wide receivers' coach with Southern
11	Mississippi University in 2012, Fobbs returned to McNeese State University in 2013 for a
12	sixth overall season as a member of the McNeese coaching staff as the tight ends' coach,
13	having previously served there as co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers' coach; and
14	also worked as an offensive graduate assistant at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette
15	during the 2000-2001 season; and
16	WHEREAS, as a high school player at Carroll High School in Monroe, he earned
17	all-state and all-district honors in football and baseball, played in the state baseball and
18	football all-star games and earned a scholarship to Grambling State University as a running

1	back; and	
2	WHEREAS, under legendary GSU Head Football Coach Eddie Robinson, Coach	
3	Fobbs served as a two-time team captain for the Tigers and led the Southwestern Athletic	
4	Conference in yards per carry of 7.1 one season while gaining more than one thousand yar	
5	during his college football career; and	
6	WHEREAS, he was an honors student and earned his bachelor's degree from the	
7	university in 1997; and	
8	WHEREAS, Coach Fobbs had a successful stay, from 2002-2006, as an assistant	
9	coach at Northwestern State, and during his stay there, served an NFL minority internship	
10	with the Buffalo Bills in 2005, and also has coached the Arena League II Lafayette,	
11	Louisiana, franchise; and	
12	WHEREAS, Coach Fobbs is married to the former Kimbia Jones, and the couple has	
13	two children, Kyndal Elise and Rylee Hollis; and	
14	WHEREAS, the 2016 season was a realization of a dream for Coach Fobbs - to win	
15	a title with his father who also played for Grambling and Coach Robinson - and this was the	
16	first season they had coached together, with his father being the running backs' coach.	
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana	
18	does hereby commend and congratulate Head Football Coach Broderick Fobbs on his	
19	leadership in leading the Grambling State Tigers to a Southwest Conference title and	
20	HBCU national championship.	
21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to	
22	Coach Broderick Fobbs.	

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

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