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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the University of Dillard's men's basketball team on being selected to play in the NAIA Tournament.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate the University of Dillard's men's basketball team on being
3	selected to play in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
4	Tournament.
5	WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the members of the Senate of the Legislature
6	have learned that the Dillard's men's basketball team was selected to play in the 80th Annual
7	Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship; and
8	WHEREAS, the NAIA headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, is a governing body
9	of small athletics programs that are dedicated to character-driven intercollegiate athletics;
10	and
11	WHEREAS, the NAIA Tournament began in 1937 with the tipoff of a men's
12	basketball tournament in Kansas City that has become the longest running event in college
13	basketball; and
14	WHEREAS, the number seven ranked Dillard Bleu Devils finished with an
15	impressive (25-7, 11-1) and were led by NAIA All-American senior Demetric Austin who
16	finished with a game high of thirty-one points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out two
17	assists while teammate and Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Newcomer of
18	the Year Jalen McGaughy had a solid game, scoring twenty points and grabbing nine

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1	rebounds for Dillard to lead to a victory over Oklahoma City in the first round 64-43.
2	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
3	does hereby commend and congratulate the Dillard's men's basketball team on being selected
4	to play in the NAIA Tournament.
5	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
6	Dillard's men's basketball Head Coach Mike Newell.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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