

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, CARPENTER, DUSTIN MILLER, JAMES, SMITH,
MARCELLE, JORDAN, PIERRE, AND TERRY BROWN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Roger Cador upon his retirement as head coach of
Southern University's baseball team

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Roger Cador for his outstanding leadership as the head coach of Southern
3 University's baseball team and to commend him upon his retirement.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Cador had a successful coaching career with thirty-three years
5 of experience in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) and numerous
6 accomplishments; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Cador, who played collegiate baseball for Southern University
8 and the Atlanta Braves, returned to Southern University to serve as the assistant baseball and
9 basketball coach; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Cador built the Southern University Jaguar baseball team into
11 one of the most well-respected and successful baseball programs in the country; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Cador leaves Southern University as one of the winningest
13 coaches in NCAA history, with a record of nine hundred thirteen and five hundred ninety-
14 seven and one; and

15 WHEREAS, Roger Cador led the Jaguars to fourteen Southwestern Athletic
16 Conference titles, eleven NCAA regional appearances; and twelve seasons of thirty or more
17 wins, including three forty-win seasons; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Cador produced ten All-Americans and coached sixty-two
19 players who were drafted, including Golden Spikes Award winner Rickie Weeks with the
20 second overall pick in 2003; and

1 WHEREAS, he holds the distinction of being the first coach of a historically black
2 university to win a game in the NCAA tournament, upsetting Cal State Fullerton in 1987;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Cador will remain with the Jaguars as director of athletic
5 advancement, a newly created position that allows Coach Cador to fund-raise and market to
6 assist in the growth of Southern University Athletics; and

7 WHEREAS, Roger Cador is an ambassador to the sport of baseball around the world
8 and will lead an envoy into Central America as a part of the Major League Baseball's efforts
9 to help grow the sport; and

10 WHEREAS, when asked what his greatest accomplishment would be, the Southern
11 University Athletic Hall of Fame member states: "... it is the approximate eighty percent
12 graduation rate. It is the people I have been able to help and grow with. I receive a
13 tremendous amount of satisfaction in helping a young man grow from adolescence to
14 manhood and accomplish his goals. They revitalize me with the courage and effort they put
15 forth. After four or five years the end product makes it all worth while"; and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate this beloved coach who is
17 widely respected and had one of the most influential careers in the sport of baseball.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and salute Coach Roger Cador upon his
20 retirement after leading Southern University's baseball program for thirty-three years; does
21 hereby commend his dedication to his student-athletes, Southern University baseball, and
22 the sport of baseball; and does hereby recognize and record for posterity his outstanding
23 accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
25 to Coach Roger Cador.

DIGEST

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