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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team owner Tommy Scott, general manager Scott Muscutt, and the entire organization for successfully bringing the sport to Shreveport's Hirsch Memorial Coliseum

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team owner Tommy Scott, general manager
3	Scott Muscutt, and the entire organization for successfully bringing the sport of
4	hockey back to Shreveport, Louisiana, and to the Hirsch Memorial Coliseum.
5	WHEREAS, Shreveport Mudbugs team owner Tommy Scott and general manager
6	Scott Muscutt were largely responsible for the planning and organization necessary to
7	establish the North American Hockey League (NAHL) team; and
8	WHEREAS, 2016-2017 was the first season of hockey played in the Shreveport-
9	Bossier City area since 2011; and
0	WHEREAS, the 2016-2017 season was a memorable one for the Mudbugs
1	organization, which was named organization of the year, and for general manager Scott
12	Muscutt, who was named general manager of the year; and
13	WHEREAS, the Mudbugs finished the season in second place in the NAHL South
14	Division with a record of thirty-five wins, nineteen losses, and six ties; and
15	WHEREAS, head coach Karlis Zimis was instrumental in the success of the
16	Mudbugs' season and is deserving of acknowledgment for his commitment and leadership;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, the Mudbugs' team deserves recognition as four players have made
19	NCAA Division I commitments, including defenseman Croix Evingson, who has committed
20	to UMass-Lowell; Evingson had one of the better seasons for a defenseman in NAHL

1 history, scoring fifty-two points, and was also selected to play in the 2017 NAHL Top 2 Prospects Tournament; and 3 WHEREAS, the renewed spirit in the community was seen throughout the season as 4 the Mudbugs finished second overall in league-wide attendance with an average of 2,850 5 fans per game; and 6 WHEREAS, the home of the Shreveport Mudbugs, Hirsch Memorial Coliseum has 7 a storied history including hosting an American Basketball Association team, numerous 8 professional wrestling events, and many music events, including Elvis Presley and the 9 Louisiana Hayride; and 10 WHEREAS, the Mudbugs were also winners off the ice, visiting local hospitals and 11 schools, serving meals in the community, and assisting with local youth hockey programs; 12 and 13 WHEREAS, the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey organization merits a sincere measure 14 of commendation and congratulations for the success they achieved in their first year of 15 hockey in Shreveport, Louisiana. 16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 17 commend the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team owner Tommy Scott, general manager Scott 18 Muscutt, and the entire organization for successfully bringing the sport of hockey back to 19 Shreveport, Louisiana and to the Hirsch Memorial Coliseum; does hereby recognize the 20 team for its outstanding 2016-2017 season; and does hereby wish the Mudbugs continued 21 success in the future. 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 23 to owner Tommy Scott and general manager Scott Muscutt.

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