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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Doug Pederson, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, on his Super Bowl LII victory.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Doug Pederson, Head Coach of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National
3	Football League, on his many career accomplishments and to congratulate him on
4	the Eagles' 2018 Super Bowl LII (52) victory.
5	WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana is proud to honor Coach Doug Pederson
6	and the Philadelphia Eagles football team on an extraordinary 2017-2018 winning season
7	that brought the Eagles its first Super Bowl win in franchise history; and
8	WHEREAS, Coach Pederson has proved himself to be a leader of the highest caliber,
9	a catalyst who motivates athletes to work together, to exceed personal expectations, to
10	attempt seemingly unattainable goals, to demonstrate a highly competitive nature and esprit
11	de corps, and to perform as a team made of many cohesive parts; and
12	WHEREAS, a native of Bellingham, Washington, Doug Pederson was gifted with
13	exceptional athletic prowess as a three-sport letterman in football, basketball, and baseball
14	at Ferndale High School; he was named to the All-State teams in each sport by the
15	Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association; and
16	WHEREAS, after graduation, Pederson attended Northeast Louisiana University,
17	now known as the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM), and earned a bachelor's degree
18	in Business Management; a star quarterback for the Northeast Indians football team, he

- played from 1987 until 1990; and some of his passing records at ULM remain unbroken
   today; and
- WHEREAS, before his coaching career began, Doug Pederson enjoyed a twelve-year
  career as a quarterback in the NFL from 1992 until 2004 as a member of the Green Bay
  Packers, Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles, and Cleveland Browns; and
- WHEREAS, during his years as a player, he was coached by some of the most
  successful coaches in the NFL, that include Don Shula, Mike Holmgren, and Andy Reid; and
  Pederson played alongside outstanding quarterbacks such as Brett Favre, Dan Marino,
  Donovan McNabb, and Jim McMahon; and
- WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the NFL in 2005, Pederson became head
   coach of the Calvary Baptist Academy Cavaliers football team in Shreveport, Louisiana; the
   fledgling sports program at Calvary had just begun its second year; and
- WHEREAS, during his tenure, Coach Pederson maintained a regular season record
  of 33-7 and a postseason record of 8-3; the Cavaliers were in the state playoffs all four years
  he coached; and in 2007, he led the Cavaliers team to its first district title; and
- WHEREAS, Doug Pederson accepted an NFL assistant coaching position with the
   Eagles organization but then followed Coach Andy Reid to the Kansas City Chiefs to serve
   as offensive coordinator; and
- WHEREAS, in January 2016, Doug Pederson was hired by the Eagles organization
  as its head coach with a combination of nineteen years of NFL experience as both a coach
  and player; and
- WHEREAS, during the 2017-2018 season, Coach Pederson and the Philadelphia Eagles team racked up an exceptional record of 13 wins and 3 losses in regular season play, then continued to advance by winning the National Football Conference (NFC) East Division playoffs against the Atlanta Falcons by 15-10 and then the NFC Championship title against the Minnesota Vikings with a score of 38-7, and trounced the defending Super Bowl champions, the New England Patriots, by a score of 41-33 to win the 2018 Super Bowl in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the U.S. Bank Stadium; and
- WHEREAS, Doug Pederson is just one of four individuals to win a Super Bowl as
  both an NFL player and head coach; the other player/coaches are Mike Ditka, Tom Flores,

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## 1 and Tony Dungy; and

2	WHEREAS, Coach Doug Pederson focused the remarkable talents and determination
3	of his coaching staff and players to culminate a dynamic winning season and to produce a
4	phenomenal win over the New England Patriots to secure the 2018 Super Bowl LII title.
5	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6	commend Doug Pederson, Head Coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, on his many career
7	accomplishments and to congratulate him on the Eagles' 2018 Super Bowl LII victory.
8	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express
9	best wishes for Coach Pederson and continued success in the future.
10	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
11	Coach Doug Pederson of the Philadelphia Eagles.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Suzi Montague.

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