

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

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A RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University student leaders, the divisions of academic affairs and student affairs, and the university president for their outstanding achievements as innovators in service to the university and to the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Grambling State University student Adarian Williams demonstrated outstanding leadership as the second two-term Student Government Association President in the university's history by representing the student body in the searches for University President, Vice President of Student Affairs, and as a member of the Louisiana Board of Regents, Louisiana Council of Student Body Presidents, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Sponsored Programs Committee of the Louisiana Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University student Maurice Tandy-Patton was named Louisiana's Broadcaster of the Year by the Louisiana Association of Broadcasters (LAB) for his dedication and work with the KGRM Radio Station; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University students Jarrid Richards, Kerwan Antoine, and Casey Henry earned recognition as winners of the Golden Pitch Business Model Competition sponsored by BRF's Entrepreneurial Accelerator for their innovation in university recruiting technologies; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University students Gary White, Niana Celestine, and Nakiaus Glosson earned first-place honors and the ten thousand dollar prize in the 2018 Bayou Classic BizTech Challenge Business Model competition for their pilot work in healthcare technology mobile applications; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University students Arlanda Nunsett, Faith Pittman, and Niana Celestine earned recognition as national Black Engineers of the Year in the categories of community service, student leadership, and academics; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University students Niana Celestine, Faith Pittman, Kerwan Antoine, Jumel Jno Baptiste, Ross Wise, and Sherdica Moses earned national honors as finalists in the 2019 South-By-Southwest HBCU Battle of the Brains competition for their ideas and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and staff of Grambling State University's academic programs in computer science, engineering technology, business, theatre, accounting, and chemistry merit a sincere measure of commendation for their remarkable work in cultivating student innovation and service and for the honor they have brought to Grambling State University.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the members of the Grambling State University divisions of academic affairs and student affairs and Grambling University President Richard J. Gallot Jr., for their outstanding achievements during the 2018-2019 academic year and for the tremendous pride that they bring to the University of Louisiana System, Grambling State University, the community, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of Grambling State University.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE