

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Southern University at New Orleans women's track and field team on winning four titles at the 2019 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Outdoor Track and Field championships

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Southern University at New Orleans women's track and field team upon
3 winning four national titles in the 2019 National Association of Intercollegiate
4 Athletics outdoor track and field championships.

5 WHEREAS, the Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) Lady Knights track
6 and field team competed in the 2019 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
7 (NAIA) women's outdoor track and field championships in Gulf Shores, Alabama, and
8 finished second to University of British Columbia by only two points; and

9 WHEREAS, in the 4 x 100 meter relay, Kerry Ann Scott, Stacey Ann Williams,
10 Kimone Hinds, and Argyana Bolton won with a time of 45.46; the last time SUNO won the
11 4 x 100 meter relay in the national tournament was in 1998; and

12 WHEREAS, Kimona Smikle earned her second straight 400 meter hurdle
13 championship with a time of 59.27; and

14 WHEREAS, freshman Stacey Ann Williams won her first 400 meter title with a time
15 of 52.00; it was SUNO's fourth consecutive title in the 400 meter race; and

16 WHEREAS, the 4 x 400 meter team of Argyana Bolton, Kimona Smikle, Xuxa Peart,
17 and Stacey Ann Williams finished first in the event with a time of 3:38.22, which was
18 SUNO's fourth consecutive title and its eighth overall in the 4 x 400 meter relay; and

19 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the team could not have been achieved without
20 the unwavering dedication, support, guidance, and skills of Coach Younne Reid and his

1 staff; and it is appropriate to recognize the well-deserved national titles the Lady Knights
2 earned, to recognize their abilities, particularly at the most difficult level of competition, and
3 to express sincere and heartfelt congratulations to team members and coaches for the merits
4 earned and the sportsmanship shown while achieving the highest national track and field
5 honors possible for Southern University at New Orleans.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Southern University at New Orleans
8 women's outdoor track and field team on winning four titles at the 2019 National Association
9 of Intercollegiate Athletics championships; does hereby record for posterity this exceptional
10 team's triumph in the sport of track and field; and does hereby extend best wishes to the
11 players, coaches, and all those involved in the track and field program as they celebrate their
12 championship season and prepare for continued athletic success and life accomplishments
13 in the future.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
15 Coach Younne Reid.

DIGEST

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