

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

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COMMENDATIONS. Commends Grambling State University Tigers men's basketball team for their first NCAA Tournament appearance in school history.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Grambling State University Tigers men's basketball team for
3 their first appearance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's
4 Division I Basketball Tournament.

5 WHEREAS, the Grambling State University (GSU) Tigers men's basketball team has
6 exhibited outstanding skill and sportsmanship throughout the 2023-24 season with an overall
7 record of 20-14 and a conference record of 14-4; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tigers secured their first-ever trip to the NCAA Division I Men's
9 Basketball Tournament by winning the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC)
10 Tournament championship, defeating Texas Southern in a thrilling 75-66 victory; and

11 WHEREAS, the victory in the SWAC Tournament marked a historic achievement
12 for GSU, as it was their first conference tournament title since the school's inception and
13 paved the way for their debut in the NCAA Tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, Head Coach Donte' Jackson, a three-time SWAC Coach of the Year
15 recipient, has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication in guiding the Tigers to
16 success, with a remarkable record of 119 victories as GSU's head coach; and

17 WHEREAS, the Tigers' participation in the NCAA Tournament's First Four against
18 Montana State signifies a significant milestone for the university, showcasing the talent and

