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2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY SENATOR ALARIO

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the LSU Men's Golf Team for winning the NCAA Division I Championship.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Men's Golf Team for winning
3	the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship.
4	WHEREAS, the LSU Men's Golf Team has completed a remarkable and memorable
5	season, posting an overall 135-30-3 mark and capturing the Southeastern Conference
6	Championship and the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship
7	under the leadership of Head Coach Chuck Winstead and Assistant Coach Garrett Runion;
8	and
9	WHEREAS, LSU senior All-American Ben Taylor repeated his performance in the
10	national semifinal against Georgia by scoring the deciding point to claim a 1-up victory as
11	the Tigers won its fifth national championship with a 4-1 victory over the USC Trojans; and
12	WHEREAS, All-SEC standouts junior Zach Wright and sophomores Brandon Pierce
13	and Eric Ricard, along with Taylor, were unbeaten at the NCAA Championships, and senior
14	Stewart Jolly, a two time All-SEC selection and All-American made strong contributions,
15	as the Tigers captured their first NCAA Championship in sixty years after also being
16	crowned champions in 1940, 1942, 1947 and 1955; and
17	WHEREAS, junior Zach Wright has lead the Tigers into the final eight at the NCAA
18	Championships in each of the last two seasons with a perfect 5-0 mark; and

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1	WHEREAS, the Tigers matched their single-season mark set during the 1959-1960
2	season with five wins taking home the title from the Golfweek Conference Challenge, David
3	Toms Intercollegiate, and Talis Park Challenge during the 2014-15 campaign; and
4	WHEREAS, the Tigers also won the SEC Championship for the first time in
5	twenty-eight seasons as they turned a three-shot deficit entering the day into a three-shot
6	victory at the 2015 SEC Men's Golf Championship; and
7	WHEREAS, the members and coaches of the LSU Men's Golf Team merit a sincere
8	measure of commendation and congratulations for their exemplary performances and
9	competitive spirit at the highest and most difficult levels of collegiate competition.
10	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
11	does hereby commend the Louisiana State University Men's Golf Team for winning the 2015
12	National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship and does hereby extend
13	enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor the team has brought to LSU and
14	to the state of Louisiana.
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to head
16	coach Chuck Winstead.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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