

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY SENATOR LONG

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Rick Jones on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Rick Jones on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall  
3 of Fame Induction Class.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year  
5 collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of  
6 sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talents worthy of being named to the hall  
7 of fame; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes  
9 legendary coach Rick Jones; and

10 WHEREAS, Rick Jones served as Tulane University's baseball coach from 1994 until  
11 2014, and during those twenty-one years he held an 814-439-2 winning record; and

12 WHEREAS, during his tenure, he led the Green Wave baseball team to twelve  
13 National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments and the only two College World Series  
14 appearances in the school's history, in 2001 and 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, he has coached twenty-four All-Americans and seven conference  
16 players of the year; and

17 WHEREAS, among his many awards and honors, he has earned "coach of the year"  
18 five times from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and three times from Conference

1 USA, and in 2005, won national coach of the year honors from Baseball America; and

2 WHEREAS, the successful career of Rick Jones has rightly earned him a place  
3 among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
5 commend and congratulate Rick Jones on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall  
6 of Fame Induction Class.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
8 Rick Jones.

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

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DIGEST

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