

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Tim Detillier, head football coach of the 3-A State Champion Lutcher High School Bulldogs, upon his retirement.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Tim Detillier, head football coach and athletic director for the Lutcher High  
3 School Bulldogs, upon his many career accomplishments and to congratulate him on  
4 his 2015 winning season and upon his retirement.

5 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 recognizes the achievements of Coach Tim Detillier, perhaps the most prolific coach in the  
7 history of River Parishes football; and

8 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2015, Coach Detillier and the LHS Bulldogs finished  
9 the season (9-1) overall with a superlative win over the St. James High School Wildcats (41-  
10 14) and confirmed their ranking as Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3-A  
11 State Champions; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Detillier concluded his career with an extraordinary record of  
13 266-112-0, that ranked him thirteenth in the Louisiana football all-time wins list surpassing  
14 the longstanding statistics of Coach Joe Keller of Reserve High School; and

15 WHEREAS, Tim Detillier is a proud alumnus of LHS, a three-sport letterman in  
16 baseball, basketball, and football, and a former quarterback for the team he would later  
17 coach; he fondly remembers his high school mentor-coaches: Frank Monica, Jack Andre,  
18 Lou St. Amant, and David Richard; and

1           WHEREAS, after graduation in 1973, he obtained a degree in physical education  
2 with a complement in athletic instruction from Louisiana State University in 1977; and

3           WHEREAS, during his thirty-eight years in coaching, Detillier spent six seasons at  
4 St. Charles Catholic High in LaPlace, and his tenure at LHS included seven years as assistant  
5 coach and twenty-five years as head coach; and

6           WHEREAS, LHS proudly holds six state titles; those acquired in 1978 and 1983  
7 while Tim Detillier was an assistant coach, and his tally of four state championships as head  
8 coach occurred in 2003, 2006, 2008, and 2015, quite a remarkable record; and

9           WHEREAS, for over three decades he has been a proactive force in statewide  
10 associations with involvement as a two-term executive board member and school relations  
11 committee member for the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), president  
12 of the Louisiana High School Coaches Association (LHSCA), president and executive board  
13 member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Directors Association (LHSADA), and  
14 executive director of the Louisiana Football Coaches Association; and

15           WHEREAS, Tim Detillier is more than a football coach who sharpens the skills of  
16 young athletes, he is also mentor, father figure, and advisor to many young men who strive  
17 to pursue success in the world of high school, collegiate, and professional sports; and

18           WHEREAS, LHS is known to produce the most talented defensive backs of any state  
19 high school; these athletes have become noteworthy sports alumni; many of these players  
20 were schooled by Coach Detillier and he has helped to cultivate new careers in the ranks of  
21 college and professional football and some of his former students have become innovative  
22 coaches and athletic directors in their own right; and

23           WHEREAS, Coach Tim Detillier has assembled a superb coaching staff that includes  
24 Cory Bourgeois, Kim LaCombe, Craig Zeringue, Troy Johnson, Troy Borne, Mickey St.  
25 Pierre, Chad Carter, Brad Smith, Thomas Bourgeois, Davey Clement, Scott Giardina, Robbie  
26 Ocmant, Kyle Latiolais, Terrance Jones, Dave Giardina, and Matt Dornier, who shall "take  
27 the reins" and continue to promote and improve the LHS football program; and

28           WHEREAS, Coach Tim Detillier shall embrace retirement in the same manner as  
29 spring training, with much anticipation and excitement; he shall always follow high school  
30 athletics with great intensity and count his many blessings in life; and

1 WHEREAS, Tim and his wife Wanda are blessed with two daughters; Tara and  
2 Taylor, one son; Travis, two grandchildren; Nate and Luke Babin, and another grandchild  
3 is expected later this year; and

4 WHEREAS, he takes part in Knights of Columbus service activities, and Tim and  
5 Wanda are active members of the St. Joseph Catholic Church where he acts as a lector  
6 during mass; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Detillier has proven himself to be a leader of the highest caliber,  
8 a catalyst who motivates young athletes to work together, to exceed personal expectations,  
9 to attempt seemingly unattainable goals, to demonstrate an exceptional competitive nature  
10 and esprit de corps, and to perform as a team made of many cohesive parts; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Tim Detillier shall remain an endearing figure in Lutchter High  
12 School sports, his community, and his state for many years to come.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
14 does hereby commend Head Coach Tim Detillier of the Lutchter High School football team  
15 on its 2015 Class 3-A LHSAA State Championship and does hereby congratulate him upon  
16 his well-deserved retirement.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does  
18 hereby wish Coach Detillier every success in all his future endeavors.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
20 Coach Tim Detillier.

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

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