

1 played from 1987 until 1990; and some of his passing records at ULM remain unbroken
2 today; and

3 WHEREAS, before his coaching career began, Doug Pederson enjoyed a twelve-year
4 career as a quarterback in the NFL from 1992 until 2004 as a member of the Green Bay
5 Packers, Miami Dolphins, Philadelphia Eagles, and Cleveland Browns; and

6 WHEREAS, during his years as a player, he was coached by some of the most
7 successful coaches in the NFL, that include Don Shula, Mike Holmgren, and Andy Reid; and
8 Pederson played alongside outstanding quarterbacks such as Brett Favre, Dan Marino,
9 Donovan McNabb, and Jim McMahon; and

10 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the NFL in 2005, Pederson became head
11 coach of the Calvary Baptist Academy Cavaliers football team in Shreveport, Louisiana; the
12 fledgling sports program at Calvary had just begun its second year; and

13 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Coach Pederson maintained a regular season record
14 of 33-7 and a postseason record of 8-3; the Cavaliers were in the state playoffs all four years
15 he coached; and in 2007, he led the Cavaliers team to its first district title; and

16 WHEREAS, Doug Pederson accepted an NFL assistant coaching position with the
17 Eagles organization but then followed Coach Andy Reid to the Kansas City Chiefs to serve
18 as offensive coordinator; and

19 WHEREAS, in January 2016, Doug Pederson was hired by the Eagles organization
20 as its head coach with a combination of nineteen years of NFL experience as both a coach
21 and player; and

22 WHEREAS, during the 2017-2018 season, Coach Pederson and the Philadelphia
23 Eagles team racked up an exceptional record of 13 wins and 3 losses in regular season play,
24 then continued to advance by winning the National Football Conference (NFC) East
25 Division playoffs against the Atlanta Falcons by 15-10 and then the NFC Championship title
26 against the Minnesota Vikings with a score of 38-7, and trounced the defending Super Bowl
27 champions, the New England Patriots, by a score of 41-33 to win the 2018 Super Bowl in
28 Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the U.S. Bank Stadium; and

29 WHEREAS, Doug Pederson is just one of four individuals to win a Super Bowl as
30 both an NFL player and head coach; the other player/coaches are Mike Ditka, Tom Flores,

1 and Tony Dungy; and

2 WHEREAS, Coach Doug Pederson focused the remarkable talents and determination
3 of his coaching staff and players to culminate a dynamic winning season and to produce a
4 phenomenal win over the New England Patriots to secure the 2018 Super Bowl LII title.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 commend Doug Pederson, Head Coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, on his many career
7 accomplishments and to congratulate him on the Eagles' 2018 Super Bowl LII victory.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express
9 best wishes for Coach Pederson and continued success in the future.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
11 Coach Doug Pederson of the Philadelphia Eagles.

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

DIGEST

SCR 116 Original 2018 Regular Session Peacock

Commends Coach Doug Pederson and the Philadelphia Eagles football team on its
Super Bowl LII (52) victory.