

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY SENATORS HENRY AND DUPLESSIS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates the Tulane University baseball team for winning its second consecutive American Athletic Conference regular season championship.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Tulane University baseball team for winning its second
3 consecutive American Athletic Conference regular season championship.

4 WHEREAS, Tulane University's baseball team, known as the Green Wave,
5 demonstrated exceptional skill and determination to secure their second consecutive
6 American Athletic Conference (AAC) Tournament championship with an 11-10 victory over
7 Wichita State on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at BayCare Ballpark in Clearwater, Florida; and

8 WHEREAS, Tulane left fielder Jackson Linn drilled a remarkable 433-foot solo blast
9 to left center, giving the Green Wave the decisive run in the thrilling championship game;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the third-seeded Green Wave improved their season record to 35-24 and
12 eagerly await their NCAA Tournament destination; and

13 WHEREAS, Jackson Linn finished the championship game with two home runs and
14 a team-high three runs scored, earning him the honor of being named the tournament's Most
15 Outstanding Player; and

16 WHEREAS, Linn was joined on the All-Tournament team by center fielder Teo
17 Banks, first baseman Brady Marget, pitcher Billy Price, third baseman Gavin Schulz, and
18 catcher Colin Tuft, all of whom displayed outstanding performance throughout the

1 tournament; and

2 WHEREAS, Brady Marget, Gavin Schulz, and Colin Tuft also contributed to the
3 team's success on Sunday, with Marget and Schulz combining for five hits and seven RBIs;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the Green Wave's Luc Fladda, normally the team's Friday starter,
6 delivered a superb relief performance, securing five crucial outs and striking out three
7 Wichita State batters; and

8 WHEREAS, the Green Wave turned four double plays during the game, showcasing
9 their exceptional defensive prowess; and

10 WHEREAS, Tulane's victory marked their sixth consecutive AAC Tournament win,
11 setting a conference record, and still the only back-to-back champions in the conference's
12 history; and

13 WHEREAS, this championship is Tulane's 10th conference tournament title and
14 secures their 23rd appearance in the NCAA Tournament; and

15 WHEREAS, Teo Banks has an impressive .500 batting average (27-for-54) in 13
16 career games at the AAC Tournament; and

17 WHEREAS, this championship game featured the first walk-off victory in the history
18 of the AAC title game, highlighting the dramatic and historic nature of Tulane's
19 achievement.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby commend and congratulate the Tulane University baseball team for winning its
22 second consecutive American Athletic Conference regular season championship and for their
23 remarkable season.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jay
25 Uhlman, head coach of the Tulane University baseball team.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.
