

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commends the Southern University Men's basketball team for winning the Southwest Athletic Conference Tournament.

WHEREAS, the Southern University Men's Basketball Team had a stellar 2012-2013 season with an overall record of 23-10 and conference record of 15-3 winning the Southwest Athletic Conference Tournament and earning a berth in the NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Jaguars' advancement to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament was their first appearance since 2006; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Roman Banks, the Jaguars greatly improved their team cohesiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Southern University Jaguars showed true resilience and dedication to the game of basketball by greatly increasing their academic progress rate; and

WHEREAS, this team, consisting of senior Derick Beltran, senior Jameel Grace, sophomore Cameron Monroe, junior Yondarius Johnson, sophomore Thomas Marshall, sophomore Aaron Alston, freshman Christopher Hyder, senior Brandon Moore, junior Alcolm Miller, senior Madut Bol, freshman Damien Goodwin, and junior Javan Mitchell, set high standards for future Jaguar teams; and

WHEREAS, the assistant staff, consisting of Rodney Kirschner, Ryan Price, Sheldon Jones, and Morris Scott provided great guidance to the team and assistance to Coach Banks; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Jaguar basketball team intrigued people across the nation and shined a positive light on Louisiana and the Southern University Athletic Program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the 2012-2013 Southern University Men's Basketball Team for an outstanding season and for winning the Southwest Athletic Conference Tournament Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Roman Banks and the Southern University Athletic Department.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES