

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, ALARIO, BROOME, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend D-D Breaux, the LSU gymnastics coach for being named National Coach of the Year and assistant coaches Jay Clark and Bob Moore for being named National Assistant Coaches of the Year.

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2014, D-D Breaux was voted National Coach of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastic Coaches/Women, and Jay Clark and Bob Moore shared National Assistant Coach of the Year honors; and

WHEREAS, D-D Breaux has been the Tigers' head coach for thirty-seven seasons, and the award for National Coach of the Year was voted on by all Division I women's gymnastics head coaches; and

WHEREAS, the team of coaches led LSU to the highest national finish in the history of the program when the Tigers claimed third place in the Super Six finals with a score of 197.600, the thirteenth consecutive competition in which LSU scored at least a 197 this season, shattering the old school record of eight in a row; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers earned the nation's top ranking for a three-week stretch in late February and early March, and the first time LSU had achieved a No. 1 national ranking in the sport since 2005; LSU broke the school's all-time scoring mark three times this season; and

WHEREAS, LSU won the NCAA Baton Rouge regional with a 198.325, which tied the highest score in the nation this season, and the team qualified for the national semifinals for the twenty-fifth time in Breaux's tenure; and

WHEREAS, Clark coached the uneven bars lineup to the No. 1 ranking in the region and the No. 5 national ranking, and Moore coached the vault lineup to the No. 1 national ranking.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate LSU gymnastics coaches D-D Breaux, Jay Clark, and Bob Moore for being honored as National Coach and Assistant Coaches of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach D-D Breaux, Coach Jay Clark, and Coach Bob Moore.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE