

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER AND SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions' football team for an outstanding season, garnering its first conference championship since 1961.

WHEREAS, the coaches and players of the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions' football team are to be commended for a spectacular winning season, for bringing home their first conference title since 1961, and for their overall finish as No. 6 in the Sports Network and Football Championship Subdivision coaches' polls; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions' team produced an 11-3 season, winning its first Southland Conference football title and its first berth in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoffs, and hosted two playoff games at home in Strawberry Stadium in Hammond; and

WHEREAS, hearty congratulations are extended to head coach Ron Roberts along with his staff, associate head coach, E. K. Franks, and assistant coaches, Pete Golding, Brandon Lacy, Travis Mikel, Sean O'Sullivan, Chet Pobolish, Karl Scott, Greg Stevens, Wesley Satterfield, and Patrick Toney; and

WHEREAS, Coach Roberts deserves special recognition on being named the 2013 College Football Coach of the Year by the Southland Conference, the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, and American Football Coaches Association Region 5; and

WHEREAS, the majority of this winning team and their coaches will be returning for the 2014 season and are looking forward to many more sessions under the sun during the upcoming spring practice and all await the elation of that deafening roar of "Go Lions".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions' football team, coaches, and staff upon an outstanding season and the team's first conference championship

since 1961 and does hereby extend best wishes to everyone involved with this exceptional football program as they celebrate a terrific season and prepare for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Ron Roberts.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE