

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rick Jones on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talents worthy of being named to the hall of fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes legendary coach Rick Jones; and

WHEREAS, Rick Jones served as Tulane University's baseball coach from 1994 until 2014, and during those twenty-one years he held an 814-439-2 winning record; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, he led the Green Wave baseball team to twelve National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments and the only two College World Series appearances in the school's history, in 2001 and 2005; and

WHEREAS, he has coached twenty-four All-Americans and seven conference players of the year; and

WHEREAS, among his many awards and honors, he has earned "coach of the year" five times from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and three times from Conference USA, and in 2005, won national coach of the year honors from Baseball America; and

WHEREAS, the successful career of Rick Jones has rightly earned him a place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Rick Jones on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Rick Jones.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES