

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Marie Charmaine Ford, head coach of the Northside High School Mighty Vikings volleyball team, on her retirement.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Marie Charmaine Ford, head coach of the Northside High School Mighty  
3 Vikings volleyball team, on her retirement.

4 WHEREAS, Coach Ford has been one of Louisiana's top high school volleyball  
5 coaches over the past 19 years; and

6 WHEREAS, she spent 29 years as an Adaptive Physical Education teacher in the  
7 Lafayette Parish School System, 27 years coaching at the high school and middle school  
8 level, 19 years as the head volleyball coach and 17 years as the assistant softball coach of  
9 the Northside High School Mighty Vikings; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Ford led the Mighty Vikings volleyball team to 17 years in the  
11 playoffs including three district playoff appearances, five district third-place finishes, four  
12 district runner-up finishes, one district championship, two regional finalist finishes, and two  
13 quarterfinals appearances as head coach; and

14 WHEREAS, after completing the 2017-2018 school year, Coach Ford will pursue her  
15 favorite hobbies of gardening, home remodeling projects, spending time with family, and  
16 traveling; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Ford has proven herself to be a leader of the highest caliber, a  
18 force who motivates, nurtures, and molds young athletes, mostly from at-risk backgrounds,

1 into standout college athletes who have gone on to become productive citizens of society;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Coach Marie Charmaine Ford shall remain a lasting figure in Northside  
4 High School athletics, her community, and the state of Louisiana for many years to come.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 does hereby commend Marie Charmaine Ford, head volleyball coach of the Northside High  
7 Mighty Vikings, on her impressive career and does hereby congratulate her on her  
8 retirement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
10 Coach Marie Charmaine Ford.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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