

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends several Grambling State University students, the student and academic affairs departments, and President Richard J. Gallot, Jr., for outstanding achievements in the 2018-2019 academic year

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Grambling State University students, the Division of Academic Affairs, the  
3 Division of Student Affairs, and President Richard J. Gallot, Jr., for their outstanding  
4 achievements and their service to the university and the state of Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, Kerwan Antoine, Jumel Jno Baptiste, Niana Celestine, Nakiaus  
6 Glosson, Casey Henry, Sherdica Moses, Arlanda Nunsett, Faith Pittman, Jarrid Richards,  
7 Maurice Tandy-Patton, Gary White, Adarian Williams, and Ross Wise are all exceptional  
8 students at Grambling State University who deserve recognition for their numerous  
9 accomplishments; and

10 WHEREAS, Adarian Williams, a native of Ruston, Louisiana, and a senior majoring  
11 in vocal music and theater, demonstrates outstanding leadership as the second two-term  
12 Student Government Association president in the university's history, serving the Tiger  
13 community as a member of the Louisiana Board of Regents, the Louisiana Council of  
14 Student Body Presidents, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,  
15 and the Sponsored Programs Committee of the Louisiana Board of Regents; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, junior and mass communication major  
17 Maurice Tandy-Patton was named Student Broadcaster of the Year for 2019 by the  
18 Louisiana Association of Broadcasters for his hard work and long hours as an on-air  
19 announcer at *KGRM*, the campus radio station; the awards recognize outstanding  
20 achievements by Louisiana radio and television broadcasters; and

1           WHEREAS, out of fourteen teams from Grambling State University, Jarrid Richards,  
2 Kerwan Antoine, and Casey Henry won the Golden Pitch Competition sponsored by BRF's  
3 Entrepreneurial Accelerator Program; the competition is geared towards helping prospective  
4 entrepreneurs hone their business skills; and

5           WHEREAS, Gary White, Niana Celestine, and Nakiaus Glosson earned first-place  
6 honors and the \$10,000 prize for their pilot work in healthcare technology mobile  
7 applications in the 2018 Bayou Classic BizTech Challenge business model competition,  
8 which is sponsored by NexusLA and GE with additional support from Exxon; and

9           WHEREAS, Arlanda Nunsett, Faith Pittman, and Niana Celestine were recognized  
10 at the 2019 Black Engineer of the Year Awards for their excellence in community service,  
11 student leadership, and academic achievement; and

12           WHEREAS, Niana Celestine, Faith Pittman, Kerwan Antoine, Jumel Jno Baptiste,  
13 Ross Wise, and Sherdica Moses were finalists in the 2019 HBCU Battle of the Brains, a  
14 competition in which teams are composed of the top STEM and business students from  
15 historically black colleges and universities; and

16           WHEREAS, through their success in various arenas, these students have brought  
17 pride and honor to Grambling State University and Louisiana; President Richard J. Gallot,  
18 Jr., the staff of the Division of Academic Affairs, the staff of the Division of Student Affairs,  
19 and the faculty and staff of the institution's academic programs in computer science,  
20 engineering technology, business, theatre, accounting, and chemistry merit a sincere measure  
21 of commendation for their remarkable work in cultivating student success.

22           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
23 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Grambling State University student  
24 leaders, the Division of Academic Affairs, the Division of Student Affairs, and President  
25 Richard J. Gallot, Jr., for their outstanding achievements and their service to the university  
26 and the state of Louisiana; does hereby recognize and record for posterity their extraordinary  
27 contributions; and does hereby wish them every measure of continued success and happiness  
28 in their future endeavors.

29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
30 to Grambling State University President Richard J. Gallot, Jr.

DIGEST

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