

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences on the death of Morehouse College men's basketball coach Grady Brewer.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the  
3 death of Grady Brewer, head men's basketball coach at Morehouse College.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the  
5 Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the passing of Morehouse College  
6 men's basketball coach Grady Brewer on May 30, 2021, at age sixty-three; and

7 WHEREAS, an Atlanta native, he played at Frederick Douglass High School under  
8 legendary coach Donald Dollar and was a standout player under Coach Arthur McAfee at  
9 Morehouse, lettering for four years, starting his final two seasons, and graduating in 1980;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Grady Brewer went on to serve as an assistant coach at Atlanta's Booker  
12 T. Washington High School, helping lead the Bulldogs to the 1987 Class 4A state  
13 championship and then served for thirteen years as an assistant coach at Morehouse College  
14 before taking over the head coaching role; and

15 WHEREAS, Grady Brewer served as the Maroon Tigers head coach for twenty-one  
16 years, compiling a career record of 315-241, second only to Coach McAfee; and

17 WHEREAS, he guided Morehouse College to seven twenty-win seasons, seven SIAC  
18 regular season championships, an SIAC tournament championship, and three NCAA

1 tournament appearances; and

2 WHEREAS, Coach Brewer was recognized for his transformative influence on  
3 Morehouse Men as a fellow student, player, alumnus, coach, teacher, mentor, colleague, and  
4 friend by Morehouse College President David A. Thomas who said that "Not only will his  
5 spirit continue to live on in the hearts of the Morehouse family, but his legacy will impact  
6 the sport for years to come."; and

7 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Loletta, and three sons: Ryan, a 2010  
8 Morehouse graduate; Xavier, a junior on the Morehouse basketball team, and Jordan; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Grady Brewer was a great coach and an even better human being  
10 who cared deeply about the young men that played for him and made a lasting impact on  
11 their lives — both on and off the court; he will truly be missed and remembered by many.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
13 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Grady Brewer, does  
14 hereby record for posterity his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions, and  
15 does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that this  
16 wonderful man will forever bring to his family, friends, players, and college.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his  
18 widow, Loletta Brewer.

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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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DIGEST

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