

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR FIELDS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates the Southern University Lady Jaguars on being crowned the 2023 SWAC Women's Basketball Tournament Champions and being eligible for an appearance in the 2023 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Southern University's (SU) Women's Basketball team,
3 called the "Lady Jaguars", on being crowned the 2023 Southwestern Athletic
4 Conference (SWAC) Women's Basketball Team Champions and being eligible for
5 an appearance in the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
6 Women's Basketball Tournament.

7 WHEREAS, the SU's Lady Jaguars won the 2023 SWAC tournament trophy after
8 beating Arkansas-Pine Bluff in the championship game on March 11, 2023, at the Bartow
9 Arena in Birmingham, Alabama, with a final score of 62-52; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Jaguars' SWAC victory earned them an automatic appearance
11 for their first NCAA tournament since 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, the Lady Jaguars' winning team consisted of one freshman: Sirviva
13 Legions; four sophomores: Aleighyah Fontenot, Xyllize Harrison, Tionna Lidge, and
14 Soniyah Reed; five juniors: Sky Castro, Osha Cummings, Diamond Hunter, Kyanna Morgan,
15 and Ra'von Robertson; and seven seniors: Chloe Fleming, Genovea Johnson, McKayla
16 Marshall, Amani McWain, Tyeniesha Metcalf, Raven White, and Taylor Williams; and

17 WHEREAS, Head Coach Carlos Funchess, entering his fifth season as leader of the
18 SU Women's Basketball program, has been instrumental in guiding the program to five

