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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the LSU gymnastics team for winning the NCAA national championship.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024
3	NCAA national championship.
4	WHEREAS, after years of close calls and near misses, on April 20th, the 2024 LSU
5	Tigers gymnastics team emerged victorious at the NCAA championship meet and vaulted
6	to the top of the rankings as national champions; and
7	WHEREAS, fifty years after legendary coach D-D Breaux began laying the
8	foundation for what would become a championship program, LSU sits atop the throne
9	wearing stick crowns as gymnastics royalty; and
10	WHEREAS, the Tigers' historic victory in Fort Worth, Texas, capped off a season
11	that will forever live in LSU lore as a glittering testament to perseverance and teamwork;
12	and
13	WHEREAS, LSU fittingly posted a team score of 198.225 to bring the program's first
14	national title home to Baton Rouge; and
15	WHEREAS, the Tigers rose to the occasion by posting a program record score of
16	49.7625 on the balance beam to secure the victory; and
17	WHEREAS, Aleah Finnegan's clutch performance and score of 9.95 punctuated the
18	final rotation with an exclamation point that left Head Coach Jay Clark speechless and

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1	kicked off a joyous celebration for the purple and gold; and
2	WHEREAS, her teammate Haileigh Bryant also contributed a 9.95 score of her own
3	en route to becoming the NCAA all-around national champion and forever enshrining her
4	legacy among the all-time greats; and
5	WHEREAS, the championship meet win was LSU's 24th consecutive victory to
6	finish the season with a stellar record of 31-3, causing the Tigers to become just the eighth
7	school to capture an NCAA gymnastics title; and
8	WHEREAS, the glorious moment served as the culmination of decades of hard work
9	and dedication from the illustrious coaches and athletes whose efforts put the program in a
10	position to reach the pinnacle of the sport; and
11	WHEREAS, the Tigers' view from the top is made even sweeter by the challenges
12	from "The Climb" to get there.
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14	does hereby commend and congratulate the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the
15	2024 NCAA national championship.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to LSU
17	Head Coach Jay Clark, President William Tate, and D-D Breaux.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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