

1 WHEREAS, the university's athletics tradition has produced numerous outstanding
2 student-athletes whose achievements in competition, in the classroom, and in professional
3 and civic life have brought distinction to Grambling State University and to the state of
4 Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Grambling State University is especially renowned for the historic
6 legacy of its athletics program, including the extraordinary contributions of legendary
7 football coach, Eddie G. Robinson Sr., whose career helped bring lasting honor and
8 recognition to the university, while standing as one part of a broader tradition of excellence
9 across Tiger Athletics; and

10 WHEREAS, for one hundred years, Tiger Athletics has remained an important part
11 of the rich heritage of HBCU athletics, the Southwestern Athletic Conference and the sports
12 culture of Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, the celebration of the centennial of Tiger Athletics is a fitting occasion
14 to recognize and honor the coaches, student-athletes, administrators, staff, alumni, and
15 supporters whose dedication and commitment have sustained this proud legacy for
16 generations.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 commend Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial anniversary of
19 Tiger Athletics and does hereby recognize its outstanding and lasting contributions to
20 collegiate athletics, student development, and the proud traditions of the state of Louisiana.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend
22 its sincere best wishes to the student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni, administration, and
23 supporters of Grambling State University as they commemorate this historic milestone and
24 continue the legacy of Tiger Athletics for generations to come.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
26 Grambling State University.

