

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY SENATOR LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial of Tiger Athletics and to recognize its enduring legacy of athletic excellence and its contributions to the Southwestern Athletic Conference, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

WHEREAS, Grambling State University is celebrating the centennial anniversary of Tiger Athletics in 2026, marking one hundred years of tradition, achievement, and pride in intercollegiate competition; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Grambling State University sponsors fifteen varsity sports for men and women, competes at the NCAA Division I level, and is a proud member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University has won more than one hundred twenty conference championships, reflecting a long and distinguished record of success across its athletics program; and

WHEREAS, Tiger Athletics has contributed significantly to the life and identity of Grambling State University by fostering school spirit, strengthening institutional pride, and providing generations of student-athletes with opportunities for growth in discipline, leadership, teamwork, and perseverance; and

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

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

WHEREAS, for one hundred years, Tiger Athletics has remained an important part

of the rich heritage of HBCU athletics, the Southwestern Athletic Conference and the sports culture of Louisiana; and

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES