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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: To commend the Ragin' Cajuns of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette upon winning the 2012 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Ragin' Cajuns of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette upon winning
3	their second consecutive New Orleans Bowl.
4	WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 22, 2012, our hearts and minds were in New
5	Orleans, Louisiana, where we experienced the conclusion of a wonderfully enjoyable season
6	and witnessed the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL) Ragin' Cajuns handily defeat
7	the East Carolina Pirates 43-34 in the 2012 R+L Carriers New Orleans Super Bowl; and
8	WHEREAS, on this great day, before a national television audience and a record
9	crowd of 48, 828 fans at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, ULL made its second consecutive
10	bowl game appearance; and
11	WHEREAS, the 2012 Ragin' Cajuns' win in the R+L New Orleans Bowl improved
12	ULL's all-time record in bowl games to 3-1; and
13	WHEREAS, the ULL Ragin' Cajuns achieved a second straight post-season bowl
14	victory, having won the 2011 edition of the New Orleans Bowl, defeating San Deigo State
15	University 32-20 in a down-to-the-wire thriller; and
16	WHEREAS, ULL became the second team to win back-to-back editions of the New
17	Orleans Bowl, joining Southern Miss, which won in 2004 and 2005; and
18	WHEREAS, Coach Mark Hudspeth and his team exhibited tremendous
19	competitiveness and spirit in finishing their amazing 2012 season with an overall record of
20	9-4, tying ULL's school record for most wins in a season; and

1 WHEREAS, since Coach Hudspeth took over as head coach in 2011, the Ragin 2 Cajuns' have an astounding 18-8 overall record and are 12-4 in conference play and 11-1 at 3 home over the last two seasons; and 4 WHEREAS, special recognition is deserved by quarterback Terrance Broadway, who 5 earned the game's Most Valuable Player award by completing twenty-one of thirty-two 6 passes and accounting for four-hundred twenty-four yards of total offense, including a single 7 sixty-eight yard sprint down the sideline for a touchdown in the second quarter; and 8 WHEREAS, the remarkable talent and determination of every player and coach on 9 the 2012 ULL football team led to this outstanding season and its culmination in victory at 10 the R+L Carriers New Orleans Super Bowl; and 11 WHEREAS, this incredible victory is an indelible part of an extraordinary era in the 12 history of ULL football and has created a memory that will forever be cherished by ULL 13 fans in generations to come; and 14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and express enduring appreciation for the 15 immense pride and honor that the 2012 ULL Ragin' Cajuns football team has brought to the 16 state of Louisiana. 17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the Louisiana does hereby 18 recognize the magnificent performance of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' 19 Cajuns during the 2012 season and their success in the New Orleans Bowl, and does hereby 20 commend and congratulate the players, the coaching staff, and the entire ULL football 21 family upon this historic victory. 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 23 to Coach Mark Hudspeth.

DIGEST

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Pierre HCR No. 35

Commends the ULL Ragin' Cajuns football team upon winning its second consecutive New Orleans Bowl championship.