



1 with the most wins in Louisiana history with the combining of his 352 career victories at  
2 Bossier Parish Community College over sixteen seasons with the 223 wins in fourteen  
3 seasons at Northwestern State University, surpassing all other Louisiana collegiate  
4 basketball coaches with a career high of 575 wins in thirty seasons; and

5 WHEREAS, the demons have won eighty-four percent (37-7) of their home games  
6 in the last three seasons, two of the four best win totals in a season in the school's history  
7 have come in the last seven years with twenty games televised nationally, and an additional  
8 twenty-six regional television appearances in the last fourteen seasons at Northwestern State  
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, during his coaching career, he has not only coached these young men  
11 to numerous victories on the court, he has inspired them to achieve academic success with  
12 eighty-five percent of the seniors under his tutelage graduating; and

13 WHEREAS, because Coach Mike McConathy has always instilled and promoted  
14 educational values in his players, their academic success has resulted in Northwestern State  
15 University ranking among the state, Southland Conference, and even nationally consistently  
16 as a leader in NCAA's Academic Progress Rate and in Graduation Success Rate; and

17 WHEREAS, he has seven Southland Tournament Championship game appearances  
18 in fourteen years, three NCAA Tournament berths and two NCAA Tournament wins; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Mike McConathy has been on ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top  
20 25 voting panel for the last five seasons and was South Central Region coaches' advisory  
21 representative for the NCAA Selection Process for the last three seasons; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Mike McConathy was the 2012 recipient of the Guardian Game  
23 Pillar Award for Education from the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)  
24 which is among the most prestigious awards presented by the NABC; and

25 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,  
26 and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication  
27 of great men and coaches like Coach Mike McConathy who inspire the young men they  
28 coach to strive to be best both on and off the court.

29 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
30 honor, acknowledge, commend and congratulate Coach Mike McConathy for being the most

1 winning coach in Louisiana men's collegiate basketball history.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Coach

3 Mike McConathy.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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DIGEST

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Commends and congratulates Northwestern State University head basketball coach Mike McConathy for being the most winning coach in Louisiana men's collegiate basketball history.