

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the ULL Ragin' Cajuns on their third consecutive New Orleans Bowl Championship

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Ragin' Cajuns of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette upon winning
3 their third consecutive New Orleans Bowl.

4 WHEREAS, on Saturday, December 21, 2013, 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 defeat the
7 Tulane Green Wave 24-21 in the 2013 R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl; and

8 WHEREAS, on this great day, before a national television audience and a record
9 crowd of 54,728 fans at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, ULL made its third consecutive
10 bowl game appearance; and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Ragin' Cajuns' win in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl improved ULL's all-time record in bowl games to 4-1; and

WHEREAS, the ULL Ragin' Cajuns achieved a third straight postseason bowl victory, having won the 2011 and 2012 editions of the New Orleans Bowl, defeating San Diego State University 32-30 and East Carolina University 43-34, respectively; and

WHEREAS, ULL became the second team in history to win three editions of the New Orleans Bowl, joining Southern Miss, which won in 2004, 2005, and 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Mark Hudspeth and his team exhibited tremendous
19 competitiveness and spirit in finishing their amazing 2013 season with an overall record of
20 9-4, tying ULL's 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 27-12 overall record, a 17-6 conference record, and are 15-2 at
3 home over the last three seasons; and

4 WHEREAS, the remarkable talent and determination of every player and coach on
5 the 2013 ULL football team led to this outstanding season and its culmination in victory at
6 the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl; and

7 WHEREAS, this incredible victory is an indelible part of an extraordinary era in the
8 history of ULL football and has created a memory that will forever be cherished by ULL
9 fans in generations to come; and

10 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and express enduring appreciation for the
11 immense pride and honor that the 2013 ULL Ragin' Cajuns football team has brought to the
12 state of Louisiana.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the magnificent performance of the
15 University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns during the 2013 season and their success
16 in the New Orleans Bowl and does hereby commend and congratulate the players, the
17 coaching staff, and the entire University of Louisiana at Lafayette football family upon this
18 historic victory.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to Coach Mark Hudspeth.

DIGEST

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