

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Younne Anthony Reid, head coach of Southern University at New Orleans' women's track and field team, upon being named Coach of the Year for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Southern Region 2018 Indoor Track and Field season.

WHEREAS, Younne Anthony Reid, in his first season as head coach of the women's track and field team at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO), won Coach of the Year for the Southern Region of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) 2018 Indoor Track and Field Season; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Reid, the SUNO Lady Knights earned championships in the 400-meter dash and the 4x400-meter relay, broke records at the 2018 NAIA Indoor Track National Championships in Pittsburg, Kansas, and achieved a third-place ranking in the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association with thirteen Lady Knights named as All-Americans; and

WHEREAS, Coach Reid has been a part of SUNO's track program for nine years; a graduate of SUNO, he earned a bachelor's degree in management information systems; and

WHEREAS, Coach Reid hails from St. Ann, Jamaica; he began training in track and field at a young age and was a member of the Racers Track Club; Younne Reid trained alongside Olympic medalist Usain Bolt; and

WHEREAS, Coach Reid enjoys working with the SUNO Lady Knights track and field team, and he will continue to guide student-athletes to success both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the incredible accomplishment Coach Reid has achieved in being named 2018 NAIA Track and Field Southern Region Coach of the Year in his first year as head coach of the Lady Knights of SUNO.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Younne Anthony Reid upon being named 2018 NAIA Track and Field Southern Region Coach of the Year; does hereby acknowledge his exceptionally successful first season as a head coach; and does hereby express the pride of the citizens of Louisiana in Coach Reid for the remarkable achievements and honors earned by the SUNO Lady Knights in the 2018 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Younne Reid.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES