

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Coach Harvey Adger on his 800th win as a head basketball coach.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Coach Harvey Adger on his 800th win as a head basketball
3 coach.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and
5 the citizens of Louisiana have learned of the extraordinary accomplishments of Harvey L.
6 Adger ending his 2015-2016 basketball season with a career total thus far of eight hundred
7 and three wins; and

8 WHEREAS, Harvey L. Adger attended Valencia High School and Southern
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Harvey Adger has coached at Glen Oaks High School for
11 thirty-five years, leading the basketball teams to four state championships, six parish
12 championships, and twenty district championships; he also coached for nine years at Glen
13 Oaks Middle School, winning several championships culminating in a middle school triple
14 crown in the sports of football, basketball, and track and field in 1980-81; and

15 WHEREAS, he credits his high school and college coaches, John Crockett and
16 Richard Mack, for inspiring him to become a coach; and

17 WHEREAS, he has coached the sports of basketball, football, track and field, and
18 golf; and

1 WHEREAS, his greatest enjoyment comes from watching young men come in as
2 freshmen, develop into outstanding students and athletes, and then go on to further their
3 education with scholarships at all collegiate levels; and

4 WHEREAS, he said his initial goal as a coach was to win district titles, which
5 eventually elevated to making the playoffs and then a state championship, and then his goal
6 changed into wanting to develop a program that could compete with other schools and
7 coaches at the national level; and

8 WHEREAS, his greatest inspiration came from his mother, now ninety-five, who at
9 eighty-seven went through several surgeries and still had the energy and enthusiasm to
10 continue to work hard on a daily basis in spite of her physical setbacks; and

11 WHEREAS, in his free time he enjoys playing golf, breaking down game film, and
12 spending quiet time resting and listening to relaxing music; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Harvey Adger has received many honors, awards and accolades,
14 which include multiple years as Coach of the Year for the State 1995 and 1999, Parish 1994
15 and 1995, Metro Area 1996, District 1983, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999,
16 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2013, the Southeast
17 Region Coach of the Year for 1994, 1992 Gatorade Honor Roll Coaches Award, 1988
18 Franklin Life's Select Circle National Coaching Award, Louisiana High School Coaches
19 Association East All-Star Head Boys' Basketball Coach 1995 (East 97- West 71), 2005 (East
20 88-West 87), 2000 NBA/WNBA Sportsmanship Award, 2006 Louisiana High School
21 Coaches Association 25 year Service Award, 2006 NAACP Community Service Award,
22 2005 National Center for Urban Family Development Hall of Fame Award, 2009 Louisiana
23 High School Athletic Association LHSAA Top 28 Hall of Fame Honoree, 2010 Louisiana
24 High School District 2 Athletic Director of the Year (LHSADA), 2010 Louisiana High
25 School Basketball Coaches Association (LHSBCA) Hall of Fame, 2013 NAACP Unsung
26 Hero Award, and the 2015 Southern University Men's Basketball Legend Award; and

27 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
28 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication
29 of men like Harvey L. Adger who spend their talents, time, and energy coaching, teaching
30 and positively molding the young minds of our future leaders of tomorrow.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
2 does hereby commend and congratulate Harvey L. Adger on his 800th win as a head
3 basketball coach and wishes him much success in all his future endeavors.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
5 Coach Harvey L. Adger.

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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