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STUDENT SENATE

S05RS

SGR No. 2

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A RESOLUTION

**TO HONOR THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY 2005 FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH
LES MILES**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE 2005 LSU FOOTBALL TEAM FINISHED AS SEC WEST CHAMPIONS AND 2005 PEACH BOWL CHAMPIONS WITH 11 WINS AND TWO LOSSES; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS HAD TO RE-SCHEDULE THREE DIFFERENT GAMES DUE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA AND HAD TO ENDURE 11 GAMES IN 10 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS TIED A SCHOOL RECORD WITH SEVEN SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE VICTORIES; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS REACHED THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FOR THE THIRD TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS' 11 VICTORIES TIES THEM FOR SECOND HIGHEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY, BEHIND ONLY THE 2003 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS TIED A SCHOOL RECORD WITH FIVE VICTORIES OVER RANKED OPPONENTS DURING THE 2005 SEASON; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS FINISHED IN THE TOP FIVE IN THE COACHES' POLL FOR ONLY THE SECOND TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY, AND,
- PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS FINISHED IN THE TOP TEN IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL FOR THE 17TH TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS FINISHED THE 2005 SEASON AS THE HIGHEST RANKED SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 10:** WHERE AS, THE LSU TIGERS WON THEIR FOURTH PEACH BOWL IN SCHOOL HISTORY; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 11:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGERS WITH THEIR 40-3 VICTORY OVER MIAMI IN THE PEACH BOWL SET A SCHOOL RECORD FOR MARGIN OF VICTORY IN A BOWL GAME; AND,

- PARAGRAPH 12:** WHEREAS, THE LSU TIGER DEFENSE RANKED NUMBER THREE NATIONALLY IN TOTAL DEFENSE, SCORING DEFENSE AND PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE AND FINISHED THE YEAR RANKED NUMBER SIX IN RUSHING DEFENSE AND NUMBER 11 IN PASS DEFENSE; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 13:** WHEREAS, HEAD COACH LES MILES IS THE FIRST, FIRST YEAR COACH IN SEC HISTORY TO TAKE HIS TEAM TO THE SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 14:** WHEREAS, HEAD COACH LES MILES ONLY THE THIRD COACH IN LSU HISTORY WITH ELEVEN VICTORIES IN A SINGLE SEASON; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 15:** WHERE AS SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN ANDREW WHITWORTH SET A SCHOOL RECORD STARTING 52 CONSECUTIVE GAMES; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 16:** WHEREAS, SENIOR OFFENSIVE LINEMAN RUDY NISWANGER WON THE PRESTIGIOUS DRADDY AWARD, WHICH IS CONSIDERED THE “ACADEMIC” HEISMAN AND IS AWARDED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL’S ACADEMIC SUCCESS, FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AND EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY SERVICE; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 17:** WHEREAS, NISWANGER ALSO WON THE INAGGURAL WUERFFEL AWARD, KNOWN AS THE “HUMANITARIAN” HEISMAN WHICH IS AWARDED TO THE ATHLETE WHO BEST COMBINES EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ABILITY; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 18:** WHEREAS, MATT FLYNN AND MELVIN OLIVER WON THE PEACH BOWL OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE MVP RESPECTIVELY, AND,
- PARAGRAPH 19:** WHEREAS, LSU OFFENSIVE GUARD WILL ARNOLD AND DEFENSIVE END MELVIN OLIVER WERE NAMED TO THE SPORTS ILLUSTRATED ALL-BOWL TEAM; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 20:** WHEREAS, SENIOR DEFENSIVE TACKLE KYLE WILLIAMS WAS VOTED LOUISIANA’S TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYER ON THE 2005 ALL-LOUISIANA COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 21:** WHEREAS OFFENSIVE LINEMAN ANDREW WHITWORTH, DEFENSIVE TACKLE KYLE WILLIAMS AND DEFENSIVE TACKLE CLAUDE WROTEN WERE AP SELECTIONS TO THE FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 22:** WHEREAS, OFFENSIVE LINEMAN ANDREW WHITWORTH, DEFENSIVE TACKLE CLAUDE WROTEN, DEFENSIVE BACK LARON LANDRY AND RETURN SPECIALIST SKYLER GREEN WERE ALL SELCTED TO THE SEC COACHES FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC; AND,

PARAGRAPH 23: WHEREAS THE ENTIRE TEAM MANAGED TO PULL TOGETHER UNDER INCREDIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO ACHIEVE GREAT HONORS AND SUCCESS IN THEIR 2005-2006 SEASON.

PARAGRAPH 24: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO HONOR THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY 2005 FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH LES MILES ON THEIR REMARKABLE SEASON

PARAGRAPH 25: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A FORMAL COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO HEAD COACH LES MILES AND THE LSU FOOTBALL TEAM UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE

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