

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY REPRESENTATIVES PUGH AND MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Southeastern Louisiana University baseball players Trey Morgan, Evan Pace, and Kyle Schimpf for remarkable heroism in rescuing a woman from a burning car

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Southeastern Louisiana University baseball players Trey Morgan, Evan Pace,
3 and Kyle Schimpf for remarkable heroism in rescuing a woman from a burning car.

4 WHEREAS, in the summer of 2018, Southeastern Louisiana University baseball
5 players Trey Morgan, Evan Pace, and Kyle Schimpf were playing for the Port Angeles
6 (Washington) Lefties; Trey Morgan, an infielder, is a West Feliciana High School alumnus,
7 Evan Pace is a former catcher for Zachary High School, and Kyle Schimpf is a first baseman
8 from Covington; and

9 WHEREAS, on June 26, 2018, Morgan, Pace, Schimpf, and their teammates were
10 running behind schedule on a trip to Kelowna, Canada, for a game when they spotted a car
11 on its side in a ditch along the Trans-Canada Highway; and

12 WHEREAS, Morgan, Pace, and Schimpf sprang into action, rescuing sixty-seven
13 year old Linda Jack from the smoking vehicle minutes before it burst into flames; and

14 WHEREAS, after being treated at the scene for a broken hand and cracked sternum,
15 Jack caught a ride home with Morgan, Pace, Schimpf, and their teammates on their way to
16 the game; and

17 WHEREAS, as members of the Southeastern Louisiana University Baseball program,
18 these ball players are committed to excellence in the classroom, in the community, and in
19 competition, as stated by the program's mission statement; and

1 WHEREAS, the actions of Morgan, Pace, and Schimpf on that summer day proved
2 to be heroic; and

3 WHEREAS, Pace is a general studies major with a 3.38 GPA; Schimpf is also
4 majoring in general studies and has a 3.86 GPA; in response to their heroic actions,
5 Southeastern alumnus and former baseball player John Manzella established the Trey
6 Morgan, Evan Pace, and Kyle Schimpf Endowed Scholarship in Baseball; and

7 WHEREAS, Morgan, Pace, and Schimpf are among Louisiana's finest citizens, and
8 they merit the highest measure of commendation for their leadership and bravery.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Trey Morgan, Evan Pace, and Kyle Schimpf
11 for saving the life of a stranger; does hereby recognize and record for posterity their selfless
12 act of bravery and their quick thinking and swift action; and does hereby express its pride
13 in the exemplary character of these young Louisiana citizens.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to Trey Morgan, Evan Pace, and Kyle Schimpf.

DIGEST

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