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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 262

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Southern University Jaguars baseball team on its accomplishments during the 2019 season.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend the Southern University Jaguars baseball team on its accomplishments during
3	the 2019 season.
4	WHEREAS, the Southern University Jaguars baseball team, under the leadership of
5	its second year Head Coach Kerrick Jackson, finished the 2019 season 32-24; and
6	WHEREAS, the Jaguars opened the 2019 season with a perfect 3-0 record in the
7	Andre Dawson Classic at the MLB New Orleans Youth Academy, defeating Florida A&M
8	University, Grambling State University, and Alcorn State University; and
9	WHEREAS, throughout the season, Coach Jackson's philosophy of playing "clean
10	baseball" produced a number of signature nonconference wins, including triumphs over
11	Eastern Illinois, Northwestern State, Memphis, and New Orleans; and
12	WHEREAS, the Jaguars made history on the night of April 9, 2019, when Southern
13	handed nationally ranked Louisiana State University a 7-2 loss at Lee-Hines Field, the first
14	home win in the series between the Tigers and the Jaguars; and
15	WHEREAS, the Jaguars honored the passing of superfan Po Ben with a home sweep
16	of rival Grambling State University in March, and also honored the sixtieth anniversary of
17	the 1959 NAIA National Championship team during the Grambling series; and
18	WHEREAS, in conference play, Coach Jackson led the Jaguars to a 17-6 record and

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for the sportsmanship shown while achieving such high honors for themselves, for Southern

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- 1 University, the city of Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana.
- 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
- 3 Kerrick Jackson, head coach of the Southern University baseball team.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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