

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY SENATOR SELDERS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) Softball team for reaching the semifinals of the South-Central District Tournament in Piedmont, Oklahoma.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Baton Rouge Community College Bears softball team for
3 its historic season and for reaching the semifinals of the South-Central District
4 Tournament in Piedmont, Oklahoma.

5 WHEREAS, the first head coach of Baton Rouge Community College's softball
6 program was Stephanie Zellner, who amassed a record of forty-seven wins, one hundred
7 twenty-five losses, and one tie over four seasons; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the 2025 season, under the leadership of Head Coach Mark
9 Suire, the Bears set several program records and finished with a record of twenty-five wins
10 and eighteen losses; and

11 WHEREAS, this year the Bears surpassed last year's record marking the most wins
12 in a single season and achieved their fewest losses since the 2024 season; and

13 WHEREAS, the Bears 25-18 record reflects the best winning percentage in school
14 history at .581, and ties the program record for eleven home victories; and

15 WHEREAS, sophomores Olivia Burns, Maddie Robinson, Ashlyn Hebert, Jennifer
16 Fontenot, Mary Wicke, Kennedy Kelly, and Eve Fruge' achieved the best record by a
17 sophomore group in program history giving this sophomore class a combined total of forty-
18 nine wins and forty-two losses; and

1 WHEREAS, Maddie Robinson, a sophomore pitcher from Natchitoches, Louisiana,
2 holds the BRCC's career record for the most wins (19), the most innings pitched (211), and
3 the most strikeouts (211); and

4 WHEREAS, Maddie Robinson ties Kaitley Fisher for the most stolen bases in a
5 season (18), and she holds the single season record for the most wins in a season (11); and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Wicke, Kennedy Kelly, Maddie Robinson, Ashlyn Hebert, and
7 Briley LeBeouf, have moved up in the top ten of various career and single-season records;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this year's team was the first to qualify for the post-season since 2013,
10 and the first in program history to do so without being a part of a conference; and

11 WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, the Bears made history by winning their first post-
12 season game, defeating the Northern Oklahoma College-Enid Jets 2-1; and

13 WHEREAS, during the season, the Bears also set a team record for the most runs
14 scored in a single game, with nineteen runs against Angelina; and

15 WHEREAS, the Bears tied the record for the most home runs in a game, hitting four
16 against the same team on March 9, 2025; and

17 WHEREAS, Mark Suire, in his three years as head coach of the Bears, has become
18 the winningest coach in school history with a record of sixty-eight wins and seventy losses;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the BRCC Bears softball team is most deserving of the highest
21 recognition for its incredible achievements this season and for continuing to elevate the
22 softball program each year.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does hereby commend and congratulate the Baton Rouge Community College Bears softball
25 team for its historic season and hereby extends sincerest wishes for the team's players and
26 coaches as they continue their excellent work, always striving for greatness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Head
28 Coach Mark Suire.

