

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicholas "Nick" Christopher Tarantino on his college baseball career and awards at Millsaps College.

WHEREAS, Nick Tarantino is a 2021 graduate of Northlake Christian School in Covington, Louisiana, who played baseball for Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi; he is completing a master of business administration degree and plans to return to Louisiana to pursue his professional career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tarantino is an incredibly talented pitcher who finished his collegiate career among the top players in Millsaps College baseball history; he set the school's single-season strikeout record and became the first player in program history to be named Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Conference Pitcher of the Year; he was also a recipient of the prestigious Paul Benton Award, which recognizes the top male athlete at Millsaps; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tarantino has been recognized by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association as both the National Pitcher of the Month and National Pitcher of the Week; he was a first team All-Conference pitcher and a two-time member of the SAA All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tarantino led Millsaps to its first SAA conference championship since 2013 and its first NCAA Tournament appearance in over a decade; he ranked in the top five nationally for pitching wins, strikeouts, and innings pitched; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tarantino was recognized on the Southern Athletic Association Conference Academic Honor Roll, and he served as the vice president of the university's chapter of Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity; he graduated in 2025 with a bachelor of science degree in biology and a minor in business, and he was accepted into the prestigious Else School of Management at Millsaps College.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Nicholas "Nick" Christopher Tarantino on his college baseball career and awards at Millsaps College and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his endeavors as he enters into the professional world.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES