

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS,  
HENRY, JENKINS, MCMATH, MYERS AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Scheuermann on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Joe Scheuermann was born on October 15, 1962, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has spent his life advancing the game of baseball both on and off the field through his extraordinary career as a coach, mentor, and community leader; and

WHEREAS, Coach Scheuermann became Louisiana's all-time winningest college baseball coach in May 2024, surpassing the one thousand one hundred seventy-seven career wins of 2022 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame inductee Tony Robichaux; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the 2024 season, in which Delgado Community College posted a forty-one win and sixteen loss record, Coach Scheuermann had compiled an astounding one thousand one hundred seventy-nine career victories in his thirty-four seasons leading the Delgado Dolphins; and

WHEREAS, Coach Scheuermann has guided Delgado to five appearances in the JUCO (Junior College) World Series (2007, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2023), fourteen consecutive National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XXIII titles, and seventeen Super Regional berths in the last eighteen seasons as of August 2024; and

WHEREAS, in April 2019, Coach Scheuermann became the first college baseball coach in Louisiana history to win one thousand games at the same institution and became only the thirtieth coach in JUCO history to reach that milestone; and

WHEREAS, Coach Scheuermann was inducted into both the NJCAA Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2019, where he was the first Louisiana coach to be enshrined, and

the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Scheuermann has further contributed to Louisiana baseball through six years of service as an assistant coach at Tulane University, helping lead the Green Wave to three NCAA tournament appearances; and

WHEREAS, a former player himself, he played at second base for Redemptorist High School's 1980 state championship team and he continued his playing career at Delgado and Tulane; and

WHEREAS, from 1992 to 2006, he served as an assistant coach and then manager of the New Orleans franchise in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association, capturing national titles in 1992, 1995, and 2000; and

WHEREAS, he received the Allstate Sugar Bowl's prestigious Eddie Robinson Award in 2016 for excellence in athletics, academics, sportsmanship, and citizenship, demonstrating the ability to achieve at a high level while maximizing limited resources; and

WHEREAS, Coach Scheuermann has had a transformative impact on the lives of his players, helping more than three hundred student-athletes continue their careers at four-year institutions; and

WHEREAS, Coach Scheuermann has continued to serve the baseball community by maintaining and operating Kirsch-Rooney Stadium, hosting more than two hundred amateur games annually, and he has worked for more than forty years with the Allstate Sugar Bowl's seasonal staff; and

WHEREAS, Coach Scheuermann proudly continues the legacy of his late father, Louis "Rags" Scheuermann, founder of the Delgado baseball program and a 1990 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame inductee; and

WHEREAS, Joe and his dad are the fourth father-son combination enshrined in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, preceded by Dub Jones and his son, Bert Jones; Glenn "Slats" Hardin and his son, Billy Hardin; and Archie Manning and his sons, Eli and Payton Manning.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Joe Scheuermann on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Joe Scheuermann.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES