

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND BASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Coach Clay Bohanan upon the dedication of Clay Bohanan Field at Airline High School in Bossier City for his distinguished service and outstanding coaching career and his numerous contributions to high school baseball in Bossier Parish.

WHEREAS, the dedication of a public facility in an individual's name is a rare honor that reflects a deep respect for a person's legacy, leadership, and influence within the community; and

WHEREAS, Coach Clay Bohanan served as the head baseball coach at Airline High School in Bossier City from 1980 to 1992, where he built a program known for excellence, discipline, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Coach Bohanan compiled a remarkable career record of 310–90, with two hundred twenty wins while coaching the Airline High Vikings, thereby leaving an indelible mark on the baseball program's history; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Vikings secured seven district championships, and Coach Bohanan was named "District Coach of the Year" seven times and honored as Shreveport Times Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Airline High School baseball team advanced to the state quarter finals three times under his guidance, and were state runners-up in 1989 and 1991, thereby, showcasing the team's competitiveness and Coach Bohanan's strategic leadership; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bohanan is remembered not only for his winning record, but for his mentorship, character, and unwavering commitment to the development of student-athletes on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his extraordinary service and legacy, in May 2025, Airline High School named its baseball facility Clay Bohanan Field in his honor; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to publicly commend Coach Clay Bohanan for his exemplary coaching career, his positive impact on generations of student-athletes, and his lasting legacy within the Bossier Parish community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Coach Clay Bohanan upon the dedication of Clay Bohanan Field at Airline High School in Bossier City and for his distinguished service, an outstanding coaching career, and his numerous contributions to high school baseball in Bossier Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Coach Clay Bohanan at Airline High School in Bossier City, Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE