

1 American and Second Team All-Sun Belt honors after batting a .379 batting average with
2 48 runs batted in; and

3 WHEREAS, he captured First Team All-Sun Belt Conference honors for the second
4 time and was named a National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Third Team All-
5 American after batting a .360 batting average with eighteen home runs and a program-record
6 174 single-season total bases; and

7 WHEREAS, he led the Ragin' Cajuns to Sun Belt Conference titles and NCAA
8 Tournament appearances before being selected in the third round of the 2007 Major League
9 Baseball Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers; and

10 WHEREAS, Jonathan Lucroy enjoyed a distinguished twelve-year Major League
11 Baseball career from 2010 to 2021, playing for nine teams and compiling over 1,000 hits,
12 217 doubles, 108 home runs, and 548 runs batted in across 1,210 games; and

13 WHEREAS, he earned Major League Baseball All-Star selections in 2014 and 2016
14 and finished fourth in the National League Most Valuable Player voting in 2014, the same
15 season in which he set the Major League Baseball single-season doubles record for a catcher
16 with 53 doubles; and

17 WHEREAS, Jonathan Lucroy represented the United States in international
18 competitions, participating in the 2013 World Baseball Classic and helping Team USA
19 capture the gold medal in 2017; and

20 WHEREAS, following his retirement, he has remained committed to the
21 development of young athletes through coaching at the high school level and participating
22 in the Team USA Youth National Team Program, while prioritizing faith, family, and
23 community; and

24 WHEREAS, his career reflects excellence, leadership, sportsmanship, and
25 dedication, brings pride to the state of Louisiana, and serves as an inspiration to future
26 generations of athletes.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
28 commend Jonathan Lucroy on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports
29 Hall of Fame.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

