

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Delgado Dolphins baseball team on their outstanding 2014 season.

WHEREAS, Delgado Community College was founded in 1921, and is the Greater New Orleans' largest higher education institution, and Louisiana's oldest and largest community college; and

WHEREAS, Delgado athletic teams can be traced back more than ninety years to shortly after the college opened its doors; and

WHEREAS, the modern day baseball program was jump-started by Coach Joe "Rags" Scheuermann in 1972, and has been growing ever since; and

WHEREAS, the Delgado Dolphins baseball team concluded the 2014 season with a forty-three to thirteen overall win/loss record; and

WHEREAS, the Delgado Dolphins earned the 2014 Mississippi - Louisiana conference title; and

WHEREAS, the Delgado Dolphins earned the 2014 Region XXIII title, the college's eighth regional title in the past nine seasons; and

WHEREAS, the Delgado Dolphins captured the South Central District Championship to earn a berth in the Junior College World Series and represent the state of Louisiana in the series; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Delgado Dolphins represented the college as the third team in program history to reach the Junior College World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado; the two previous trips were in 1985 and 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Delgado Dolphins baseball team is truly "the community's home team", with players on the roster hailing from nineteen municipalities and twenty-five high schools across southeast Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, eight student athletes earned associate degrees this year, during the team's amazing run, two of whom were named as Chancellor's Honor Graduates with at least a 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joe Scheuermann was recognized by his peers as conference, district, and region coach of the year; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joe Scheuermann earned his eight hundredth career victory at Delgado Community College during the 2014 season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 29, 2014, as "Delgado Dolphins Day" at the Louisiana state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and commend the hard work, dedication, and sacrifices of the student athletes of the Delgado Dolphins baseball team and coaching staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Delgado Community College.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE