

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Lucroy on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, each year, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, talent, and accomplishments worthy of being named to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame has selected Jonathan Lucroy as a member of its distinguished class of inductees; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Lucroy was an early standout at Umatilla High School, where he collected a number of honors throughout his career, including All-Area first team, All-State first team, and All-Central Florida second team, as well as having his high school jersey retired in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Lucroy's collegiate career began at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette from 2005 to 2007, where he established school records with 184 runs batted in, 414 total bases, and 54 doubles, while ranking among the top five in hits, home runs, batting average, and slugging percentage; and

WHEREAS, as a freshman in 2005, he earned Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American and Second Team All-Sun Belt honors after batting a .379 batting average with 48 runs batted in; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, he earned Major League Baseball All-Star selections in 2014 and 2016 and was ranked fourth in the selection of the National League Most Valuable Player in 2014, the same season in which he set the Major League Baseball single-season doubles record for a catcher with 53 doubles; and

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

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

WHEREAS, his career reflects excellence, leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication, bringing pride to the state of Louisiana, and serving as an inspiration to future generations of athletes.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jonathan Lucroy.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES