

RESOLUTION NO. 78 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SEASON OF THE LSUS PILOTS BASEBALL TEAM, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN GRAYSON BOUCHER

WHEREAS, the LSU Shreveport (LSUS) Pilots Baseball Team made history as the first college baseball team in collegiate baseball history to complete an undefeated season, finishing 59-0 and winning the 2025 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Baseball National Championship; and

WHEREAS, it is the first national championship in any sport for the LSUS Pilots, setting a new standard for excellence, dedication, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the Pilots have represented both their university and the City of Shreveport with integrity, athletic skill, and a relentless pursuit of excellence on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, their success is a reflection of the hard work, discipline, and teamwork instilled in them by their coaches, staff, and the LSUS community; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 NAIA National Championship marks a defining chapter in LSUS Athletics history, with Mayor Arceneaux declaring June 2, 2025, as 'LSUS Pilots Baseball Day' in Shreveport.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council recognizes and congratulates the LSUS Pilots on their historic victory and wishes them much success in the 2026 season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office