

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

BY SENATOR SMITH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Lou St. Amant upon the occasion of having the University of Louisiana at Monroe's baseball field renamed in his honor as "Lou St. Amant Field".

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lou St. Amant upon the occasion of having the University of Louisiana at  
3 Monroe's baseball field renamed in his honor as "Lou St. Amant Field".

4 WHEREAS, Lou St. Amant, a Norco, Louisiana, native and Destrehan High School  
5 standout played collegiately for the Louisiana State University baseball squad; and

6 WHEREAS, after injuring his pitching arm, Lou began his teaching and coaching  
7 career with stops close to home at Sacred Heart School in Norco, St. Charles Boromeo in  
8 Destrehan, and St. Joan of Arc School in LaPlace, before moving to Monroe in 1967 to serve  
9 as a graduate assistant coach at Northeast Louisiana University (NLU), now known as the  
10 University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM); and

11 WHEREAS, while coaching at NLU, Lou also found time to earn his bachelor's and  
12 master's degrees; and

13 WHEREAS, after his graduation in 1970, Lou returned to the high school ranks as  
14 athletic director and head football coach at Lutchter High School, where he posted a 44-13  
15 record, including the LHSAA Class 3A state championship in 1975, when his squad went  
16 undefeated at 13-0-1; and

17 WHEREAS, when Lou returned to NLU in January of 1976, he was also an assistant  
18 football coach, but dropped those duties in 1979 to devote all of his time to baseball; and

