

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".

A RESOLUTION

To commend 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".

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

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

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

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

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

