

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Delgado Community College baseball team for an outstanding 2023 season

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Delgado Community College baseball team for an outstanding 2023
3 season.

4 WHEREAS, the 2023 Delgado Community College Dolphins baseball team reached
5 the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I World Series for the
6 sixth time in the program's history by defeating Baton Rouge Community College, 4-3, in
7 the NJCAA Region XXII Division I title game; and

8 WHEREAS, the Dolphins finished the four-round World Series play with a record
9 of two wins and two losses and ended the season as the sixth-ranked team in the nation; the
10 team's final record was an impressive forty-seven wins and thirteen losses; and

11 WHEREAS, Delgado swept the South Central District Championship with two
12 impressive wins over Seminole State and another over Crowder College; the Dolphins
13 captured the championship victory with a thrilling walk-off double by Josh Alexander; and

14 WHEREAS, Delgado finished the 2023 season with thirty-four wins and two losses
15 against Division I opponents despite playing several nationally-ranked teams including
16 Chattahoochee Valley, Chipola, San Jacinto, Pensacola State, Meridian, and Louisiana State
17 University at Eunice; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to the players' incredible athletic achievements, twenty-one
19 members of the team received Delgado degrees at the May 16, 2023, graduation; more
20 impressively, one hundred thirteen student-athletes have earned Delgado degrees since 2014;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Delgado Athletic Director/Head Coach Joe Scheuermann is in his thirty-
2 third season at the helm of the Dolphins baseball team; he succeeded his father and program
3 founder "Rags" Scheuermann following his retirement in 1990 and claimed his eleven
4 hundredth win with the team's 8-1 victory over Bryant & Stratton on February 25, 2023; he
5 is a 2019 NCJAA Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee; and

6 WHEREAS, the entire Delgado Community College baseball program is most
7 deserving of the highest recognition for its incredible achievements this year.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Delgado Community College baseball
10 team for an outstanding 2023 season and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the
11 players, coaches, and training staff continue their excellent work and always strive for
12 greatness.

DIGEST

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