

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

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A RESOLUTION

To commend Britni Sneed Newman on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, the 2022 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes Britni Sneed Newman; and

WHEREAS, Britni Sneed Newman is a two-time All-American and four-time first-team All-Southeastern Conference (SEC) pitcher at Louisiana State University (LSU) during a spectacular college career from 1999 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Britni was the first LSU softball player to be chosen for the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Britni was named the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Woman-of-the-Year for the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, twice a finalist for USA Softball Player-of-the-Year, she was the SEC Player-of-the-Year in 2001, SEC Pitcher-of-the-Year in 2002, and SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player (MVP) in 2001 and 2002; and

WHEREAS, Britni produced a one-hundred twenty-win, twenty-five-loss, zero and eighty-nine hundredths earned run average (ERA) career record as the LSU softball team posted a two hundred thirty-win, forty-five-loss record; and

WHEREAS, the Tigers won at least fifty-six games in all four seasons she played, with fifty-nine victories in 2000 and 2001; and

WHEREAS, Britni had one thousand three hundred seventy career strikeouts in nine hundred seventy-six and one tenths innings while allowing four hundred eighty-nine hits and one hundred eighty-four walks; and

WHEREAS, she set a SEC single-season record with four hundred ten strikeouts in 2001, and broke her own record with four hundred seventy-eight strikeouts the following year; and

WHEREAS, her one hundred twenty wins, zero and eighty-nine hundredths ERA, fifty-five shutouts, zero and forty-seven hundredths opponents batting average, and nine and eight tenths strikeouts per seven innings, were all SEC records when she finished her career; and

WHEREAS, Britni tossed ten career no-hitters, six of them as a senior in 2002, and combined with her teammates for three more no-hitters including a perfect game against Tennessee in 2001; and

WHEREAS, as a junior in 2001, Britni helped the Tigers advance to their first-ever Women's College World Series appearance and advanced to a third place finish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Britni Sneed Newman on being inducted into the 2022 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Britni Sneed Newman.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE