



# State of Louisiana

## Parish of Caddo

In the Name and By the Authority of The  
Caddo Parish Commission

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING & COMMEMORATING THE HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 2025 LSUS PILOTS BASEBALL TEAM

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana State University at Shreveport (LSUS) Pilots Baseball Team has achieved an unprecedented milestone in collegiate sports by completing a perfect 59-0 season, culminating in their first-ever NAIA Baseball National Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, this historic accomplishment marks the first time in the history of college baseball at any level that a team has finished a season undefeated, solidifying the Pilots' place in the annals of sports history; and

**WHEREAS**, under the exceptional leadership of Head Coach Brad Neffendorf, the Pilots demonstrated remarkable skill and determination, overcoming a 4-0 deficit in the championship game to secure a 13-7 victory over Southeastern University; and

**WHEREAS**, the team's dominance was evident throughout the season, leading the nation with a .361 batting average, 11.3 runs per game, 76 home runs, a 2.38 ERA, and a .982 fielding percentage; and

**WHEREAS**, Individual Pilots players received recognition for the parts they played in this historic season as the 2025 Avista NAIA World Series All-Tournament Team includes 5 Pilots players: Third baseman Josh Gibson, catcher Diego Aragon, outfielder Ian Montz, and pitchers Isaac Rohde and Draven Zeigler; and Rohde was also named Most Valuable Player, Cooper Huspen was received the Hustle Award, and Jose Sallorin the earned the Gold Glove Award.

**WHEREAS**, the Pilots' extraordinary performance has brought immense pride to the LSUS community, the City of Shreveport, and Caddo Parish, serving as an inspiration to athletes and fans alike; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission that the Commission hereby celebrates and commemorates the historic achievements of the 2025 LSUS Pilots Baseball Team, recognizing their perfect season and national championship as a testament to excellence, perseverance, and teamwork;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission extends its heartfelt congratulations to Head Coach Brad Neffendorf, the coaching staff, players, and all those who contributed to this remarkable season.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution will be made a part of the permanent records of Caddo Parish and a copy of this resolution shall be presented at the LSUS Pilot Citywide Celebration on June 1, 2025.

ATTEST:



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