

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 191

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU baseball player Raph Rhymes of Monroe upon his selection as the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate LSU baseball player Raph Rhymes, who graduated from Neville High School in Monroe, upon being named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year on Tuesday, May 29, 2012; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 regular season, Mr. Rhymes led the nation in hitting, maintaining an astounding .459 batting average, seventy points higher than the next most consistent Southeastern Conference hitter; and

WHEREAS, in addition to having the highest batting average in the Southeastern Conference, Mr. Rhymes had ninety-two hits, an on-base percentage of .522, and fifty runs batted in, the third most in his conference; and

WHEREAS, during the 2012 season, Mr. Rhymes held a thirty-game streak of reaching base safely, a sixteen-game hitting streak, and thirty-one multi-hit games; and

WHEREAS, Raph Rhymes joins Todd Walker, Russ Johnson, Eddy Furniss, Aaron Hill, and Jon Zeringue as the sixth LSU player to be named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Raph Rhymes and fellow first team All-SEC teammate, Kevin Gausman, now lead the Tigers into the NCAA tournament regional against University of Louisiana at Monroe on Friday, June 1, 2012.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend LSU baseball player Raph Rhymes upon being named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his remarkable accomplishments in the 2012 LSU baseball season, does hereby express the enduring gratitude of the members for the tremendous pride and honor he has brought to the city of Monroe, LSU, and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Raph Rhymes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE