

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 498

Congratulating Jayden Daniels for winning the 2023 Heisman Memorial Trophy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2023

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Jayden Daniels for winning the 2023 Heisman Memorial Trophy.

Whereas, on Saturday, December 9, 2023, Louisiana State University (referred to in this preamble as “LSU”) quarterback Jayden Daniels was awarded the 89th annual Heisman Memorial Trophy for being the most outstanding collegiate football player in the United States;

Whereas Daniels led the 2023 LSU football team to a regular season record of 9 wins and 3 losses;

Whereas Daniels was assisted by the leadership of the LSU football coaching staff, including head coach Brian Kelly, offensive coordinator Mike Denbrock, quarterbacks coach Joe Sloan, and others;

Whereas, notwithstanding a bowl game, the 2023–2024 collegiate football season stats of Daniels are—

- (1) 3,812 passing yards;
- (2) 1,134 rushing yards; and
- (3) 50 touchdowns;

Whereas Daniels is the only player in Football Bowl Subdivision (referred to in this preamble as “FBS”) history to achieve career totals over 12,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards;

Whereas Daniels is the only player in FBS history to rush for 200 yards and pass for 350 yards in a single game;

Whereas Daniels is 1 of 2 players in LSU history to have 3 games with 500 yards of total offense in a season;

Whereas Daniels is 1 of 2 players in Southeastern Conference history to pass for 3,500 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in a season;

Whereas Daniels is 1 of 5 players in Southeastern Conference history to be responsible for at least 50 touchdowns in a season, joining Joe Burrow, Tim Tebow, Cam Newton, and Bryce Young;

Whereas Daniels was born on December 18, 2000, in San Bernardino, California, and was a 4-star recruit to Arizona State University out of Cajon High School; and

Whereas Jayden Daniels has made the entire State of Louisiana proud: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

- 2 (1) congratulates Jayden Daniels as the recipient of the 2023 Heisman Memorial Trophy;
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1 (2) recognizes the many achievements of
2 Jayden Daniels, his fellow players, the coaches, and
3 the staff of the Louisiana State University football
4 team;

5 (3) recognizes the fans and the entire State of
6 Louisiana for their dedication and support; and

7 (4) respectfully requests that the Secretary of
8 the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolu-
9 tion to—

10 (A) Jayden Daniels;

11 (B) the head coach of the Louisiana State
12 University football team, Brian Kelly; and

13 (C) the president of Louisiana State Uni-
14 versity, William F. Tate IV.

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