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3 By Senator Dial
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8 NAMING THE SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
9 BASEBALL STADIUM IN HONOR OF BASEBALL COACH JOE "JABO" JORDAN.

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11 WHEREAS, some attributes of great coaches are
12 getting their athletes to believe, not using embarrassment and
13 humiliation as teaching tools, being great life teachers,
14 keeping the game in perspective, not letting their egos and
15 self-worth get tied up in the outcome of a game, understanding
16 individual differences in their athletes, coaching the person,
17 not just the athlete, and being flexible, great communicators;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, these attributes, and more, are applicable
20 to Southern Union State Community College Head Baseball Coach
21 Joe "Jabo" Jordan; and

22 WHEREAS, through his passion for baseball and
23 teaching, he has had a major positive impact on the lives of
24 the student-athletes he has coached; and

25 WHEREAS, since Coach Jordan became Head Baseball
26 Coach at Southern Union in 1987, he has been inducted into the
27 Alabama Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, has led the Bisons to

1 eight division titles and three Region XXII titles, and has
2 attained a coaching record of 966-429-1, placing him in the
3 top 15 among active NJCAA coaches; prior to his 27 years at
4 SUCC, he served two seasons as a graduate assistant at
5 Jacksonville State University, where he played collegiately,
6 and as the head coach at Newnan High School in Georgia; now
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize and honor Coach
10 Joe Jordan by naming the baseball stadium at Southern Union
11 State Community College the Joe "Jabo" Jordan Stadium.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
13 resolution be provided to the Chancellor of Postsecondary
14 Education, the Alabama State Board of Education, the President
15 of Southern Union State Community College, and Coach Jordan,
16 as a token of our appreciation and esteem.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of
18 Southern Union State Community College is hereby directed to
19 erect and maintain appropriate signage.