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3 By Senator Dial  
4 RFD:  
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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.