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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-JAN-14

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4 ENROLLED, SJR15,

5 NAMING THE SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
6 BASEBALL STADIUM IN HONOR OF BASEBALL COACH JOE "JABO" JORDAN.

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

16 WHEREAS, these attributes, and more, are applicable
17 to Southern Union State Community College Head Baseball Coach
18 Joe "Jabo" Jordan; and

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

22 WHEREAS, since Coach Jordan became Head Baseball
23 Coach at Southern Union in 1987, he has been inducted into the
24 Alabama Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, has led the Bisons to
25 eight division titles and three Region XXII titles, and has

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

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 11-MAR-14

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