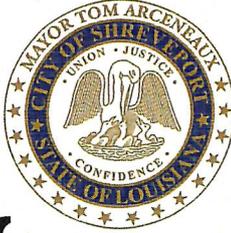


TOM ARCENEUX
MAYOR



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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport takes immense pride in celebrating the achievements of our local institutions and athletes who demonstrate excellence, discipline, and commitment to sportsmanship and academic success; and

WHEREAS, the LSU Shreveport (LSUS) Pilots Baseball Team has achieved to this point a truly historic and remarkable season, completing a perfect 47-0 regular season, including a 30-0 record in Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC) play; and

WHEREAS, the LSUS Pilots have represented both their university and the City of Shreveport with integrity, athletic skill, and a relentless pursuit of excellence on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the Pilots compete as part of the **National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)**, a governing body of small athletics programs that are dedicated to character-driven intercollegiate athletics; and

WHEREAS, the **NAIA's mission** is to promote the education and development of students through intercollegiate athletics participation, focusing on leadership, integrity, respect, responsibility, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, LSUS has the distinct honor of serving as **one of ten host sites** for the **2025 NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round**, welcoming top teams from across the nation to compete in Shreveport for a chance to advance to the World Series; and

WHEREAS, hosting this prestigious event not only highlights LSUS's outstanding athletic facilities and organizational excellence, but also brings significant benefits to the City of Shreveport through increased tourism, hotel stays, dining, and community engagement, further positioning our city as a hub for collegiate athletics and economic opportunity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Arceneaux, **Mayor** of the City of Shreveport, do hereby congratulate the **LSUS Pilots Baseball Team** on their **historic season**, commend their commitment to excellence, and proclaim today, May 12, 2025, as

LSUS Pilots Baseball Day

In the City of Shreveport and urge all citizens to join in celebrating this outstanding achievement by the LSUS Pilots Baseball Team—whether by attending games, sharing congratulations on social media, or simply expressing pride in our hometown champions—as a show of support for these exceptional student-athletes and their remarkable season.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Shreveport to be affixed.



Tom Arceneaux
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