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At its meeting of September 25, 2000, the SJSU Academic Senate passed the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Roy Young for the Academic Senate; The senate body unanimously approved the resolution.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution  
Honoring the SJSU Men's Baseball Team**

Whereas: The SJSU Men's Baseball Team, overcoming many obstacles, finished in a first-place tie for the Western Athletic Conference, then earned an at-large-berth in the 64-team NCAA playoffs in Waco Texas; and

Whereas: The SJSU Men's Baseball Team then overpowered both Southwest Texas State and Florida in the NCAA's regionals to advance. Next, the Spartans played a best-of-three series against host Houston with the winner advancing to the College World Series. The Spartans performed so well, in this competition that they received a standing ovation from the University of Houston fans, after the Spartan's Super Regional victory over the fifth-ranked Cougars, earning a place in the College World Series; and

Whereas: The first-ever Spartan team to play in a college world-series game fought hard against both Clemson and Louisiana-Lafayette at Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha cheered by a crowd estimated at 17,000 for their opening games. The team had some challenges early on which cost them the games, but settled in nicely after the third inning and showed their stuff; and

Whereas: Great credit for these achievements is due the members of the team for their skill and spirit and also to Coach Sam Piraro for his knowledgeable, sincere, and effective leadership; now therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of SJSU, on behalf of the academic community, commends the team and Coach Piraro for their outstanding achievements in the 1999-2000 season; be it further

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be given to Coach Piraro and to each member of the team.