

By: Representative Moody

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NOXAPATER HIGH SCHOOL
2 TIGERS BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 1998 DISTRICT 4 CHAMPIONSHIP,
3 THE 1998 SOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE CLASS 1A, DISTRICT 4
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Noxapater High School Tigers Baseball Team won
6 the 1998 District 4 Championship, the 1998 South State
7 Championship and the 1998 Class 1A, District 4 State Championship;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Tigers finished the season with a phenomenal
10 record of 29 wins and 2 losses; and

11 WHEREAS, the Tigers have been superbly coached and inspired
12 by Head Coach Eddy Pierce and Assistant Coaches Jason Gentry and
13 Chet Wilkes, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game
14 and refined their skills in execution; and

15 WHEREAS, Head Coach Eddy Pierce has brought additional honor
16 to Noxapater High School by being named Coach of the Year for
17 Division III Region VI by the American Baseball Coaches
18 Association; and

19 WHEREAS, the Tigers have developed a winning and cooperative
20 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
21 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
22 their coaches and bring honor to Noxapater High School; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
24 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
25 our state, who are its future:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
27 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING

28 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Noxapater
29 High School Tigers Baseball Team and their coaches, Head Coach
30 Eddy Pierce and Assistant Coaches Jason Gentry and Chet Wilkes,
31 for winning the 1998 District 4 Championship, the 1998 South State
32 Championship, the 1998 Class 1A, District 4 State Championship and
33 for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to Noxapater High School, Head Coach Eddy Pierce and
36 Assistant Coaches Jason Gentry and Chet Wilkes and members of the
37 Capitol Press Corps.