

By: Senator(s) Hamilton, Browning, Gordon, Frazier, Moffatt, Johnson (19th), Little, Dearing, Posey, Harvey, Scoper

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 541  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
2 UNIVERSITY BULLDOG BASEBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON.

3 WHEREAS, the MSU Bulldog baseball team earned a repeat  
4 appearance in the College World Series in 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, the MSU Bulldogs' post-season play marked the 22nd  
6 post-season berth for the tradition laden Bulldogs; and

7 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs advanced to their third consecutive  
8 NCAA Regional; and

9 WHEREAS, in the NCAA Regional, after a tough one-run loss in  
10 the double elimination tournament, the never-say-die Dogs charged  
11 back to win the regional by sweeping two straight from the  
12 nationally ranked host, Texas A&M; and

13 WHEREAS, the Diamond Dogs finished the season with an overall  
14 record of 42-23 and a 5-3 post-season record; and

15 WHEREAS, the MSU Bulldogs won the annual Mayor's Cup with a  
16 6-2 win over rival Ole Miss; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to excelling on the field, the 1998  
18 Bulldogs excelled in the classroom leading the SEC with 10 players  
19 on the 1998 SEC Baseball Academic Honor Roll; and

20 WHEREAS, for the second consecutive year the Dogs placed  
21 three players on the GTE-COSIDA Academic All-American Team and was  
22 the only team to have three honorees; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Pat McMahon was honored as the ABCA South  
24 Region Coach of the Year in his first year at the helm of the MSU  
25 Bulldogs; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend the

27 meritorious accomplishments of the citizens of this state:

28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
29 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
30 we do hereby commend the 1998 MSU Bulldog baseball team for its  
31 outstanding season.

32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
33 presented to the MSU Bulldog baseball team.