

By: Lott

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PETAL  
2 HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS BASEBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 1999  
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE OVERALL CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Petal High School Panthers Baseball Team  
5 finished the 1999 season with an outstanding record of 33 wins and  
6 only 5 losses, winning the Overall Class 4A State Championship;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Panthers have won four state championships in  
9 the 1990's including 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1999; and

10 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
11 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play  
12 this season, including: Ryan Lott, Travis Nowell, Josh O'Flynn,  
13 Brett Watkins and Brad Wheat; and

14 WHEREAS, the Panthers have been superbly coached and inspired  
15 by Head Coach Larry Watkins and Assistant Coaches Barry Boler,  
16 Kevin Britt, Craig Fletcher and Rusty Phillips, who have broadened  
17 the Panthers knowledge of the game and refined their skills in  
18 execution; and

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

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

27           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Petal High  
30 School Baseball Team and their coaches, Head Coach Larry Watkins  
31 and Assistant Coaches Barry Boler, Kevin Britt, Craig Fletcher and  
32 Rusty Phillips, for their outstanding 1999 season, for winning the  
33 Overall Class 4A State Championship and for displaying tireless  
34 efforts to their athletic endeavors.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
36 furnished to Petal High School, Head Coach Larry Watkins and  
37 Assistant Coaches Barry Boler, Kevin Britt, Craig Fletcher and  
38 Rusty Phillips and to members of the Capitol Press Corps.