

By: Representatives Jennings, Jennings,  
Mayo, McBride, Robertson, Woods

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOUTHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL  
2 CHARGERS BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 5A STATE  
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Southaven High School Chargers Baseball Team  
5 finished the season with an outstanding record of 27 wins and only  
6 7 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Chargers Baseball Team won the 2000 Desoto Time  
8 Invitational Tournament and the 2000 Class 5A State Championship,  
9 which they also won in 1999; and

10 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed among the  
11 players, including the naming of Todd Hill, Justin Donovan, Bobby  
12 Mueller, Matt Smith, Chase McNatt, John Moran, Gary Scott Gabbert,  
13 Brae Wright and Tyler Lee to the All-Conference Tournament Team;  
14 Todd Hill and Justin Donovan were members of the Crossroads  
15 Diamond Club Mississippi High School All-Star Game; and

16 WHEREAS, the Chargers have been superbly coached and inspired  
17 by Head Coach Ed Rich and Assistant Coaches Shane Falkner and  
18 Lucian King, who have broadened the players knowledge of the game  
19 and refined their skills in execution; and

20 WHEREAS, Head Coach Ed Rich has brought additional honor to  
21 Southaven High School by being selected the 1999 Mississippi High  
22 School Coach of the Year and the 1999 and 2000 Chickasaw  
23 Conference Coach of the Year; and

24 WHEREAS, the Chargers developed a winning and cooperative  
25 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities  
26 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
27 their coaches and bring honor to Southaven High School; and

28           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
29 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young  
30 people of our state, who are its future:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
33 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Southaven High  
34 School Chargers Baseball Team and Head Coach Ed Rich and Assistant  
35 Coaches Shane Falkner and Lucian King for their outstanding  
36 season, for winning the Class 5A State Championship and for  
37 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Southaven High School, Head Coach Ed Rich, Assistant  
40 Coaches Shane Falkner and Lucian King and members of the Capitol  
41 Press Corps.