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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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