

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Chaney, Frazier, White (29th), Johnson (19th), Scoper, Michel, Harden, Nunnelee, Burton, Ross, Stogner, Harvey, Dearing, Canon, Hyde-Smith, Carmichael

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE JACKSON  
2 SENATORS BASEBALL TEAM FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AND  
3 ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

4 WHEREAS, the Jackson Senators Baseball Team was welcomed to  
5 Smith-Wills Stadium in the early Spring of 2002, returning quality  
6 professional baseball to the City of Jackson after a one-year  
7 hiatus; and

8 WHEREAS, the Senators began the season in mid-May with only a  
9 couple of weeks of Spring training to prepare them for a 96-game  
10 schedule in the Central Baseball League (CBL), comprised of teams  
11 from Louisiana, Texas, Missouri and the Magnolia State; and

12 WHEREAS, the Senators remarkably finished the regular season  
13 and went on to capture the Eastern Division Championship in this  
14 their first year of existence; and

15 WHEREAS, with excellent support from the City of Jackson, as  
16 well as surrounding communities, the Senators enjoyed outstanding  
17 attendance, averaging nearly 1,800 fans per game and providing a  
18 significant boost to the local economy; and

19 WHEREAS, the Jackson Senators achieved championship runner-up  
20 status in the CBL battling the San Angelo, Texas, Colts to a fifth  
21 and final game in the League Championship Series before losing the  
22 title by one unearned run; and

23 WHEREAS, the Senators have captured the hearts of thousands  
24 of baseball fans in the Central Mississippi area by providing an  
25 outstanding venue of clean family entertainment and quality  
26 baseball performance at reasonable cost; and



27           WHEREAS, the team has taken its name from the excellent  
28 Jackson "Senators" Team of the 1940s and 1950s which was a very  
29 popular mid-Mississippi team playing on the Mississippi State  
30 Fairgrounds, and we are proud that the Senators' logo and mascot  
31 is the Eagle representing the Seal of the State of Mississippi  
32 which flies on top of the New Capitol Building:

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
34 MISSISSIPPI, That we, the members of the State Senate, do hereby  
35 congratulate and commend the Jackson Senators Team Members, Field  
36 Manager, General Manager, Support Staff and Club Owners for their  
37 exemplary performance and achievements this year, both on and off  
38 the field, and furthermore, that we wish them growing support and  
39 success in the seasons to come.

40           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
41 presented to the Jackson Senators Team Members, Field Manager and  
42 General Manager, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

