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To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 PICAYUNE HIGH SCHOOL MAROON TIDE BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2002  
3 STATE CLASS 4-A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Picayune High School Maroon Tide Baseball Team  
5 completed the 2002 season with an overall record of 35 wins and  
6 only three losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Maroon Tide won the South State Championship for  
8 the second year in a row and captured the State Class 4-A  
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the Maroon Tide finished the 2002 season ranked  
11 number one in the State of Mississippi, number five nationally by  
12 USA Today and number seven by Baseball America; and

13 WHEREAS, several of the players for the Picayune High School  
14 Maroon Tide Baseball Team were named to the All-State Team; and

15 WHEREAS, the Maroon Tide were superbly coached and inspired  
16 this season by Head Coach Kent Kirkland and Assistant Coaches John  
17 Dobson, Cayne Stockstill and Ryan Moreaux, who have broadened the  
18 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in  
19 execution; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition, Head Coach Kent Kirkland was named  
21 Coach of the Year by The Picayune Item, The Clarion-Ledger and The  
22 Sun Herald; and

23 WHEREAS, the Maroon Tide have developed a winning and  
24 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
25 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
26 players and their coaches and bring honor to Picayune High School;  
27 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 great 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 do hereby commend and congratulate the Picayune  
34 High School Maroon Tide Baseball Team and Head Coach Kent Kirkland  
35 and Assistant Coaches John Dobson, Cayne Stockstill and Ryan  
36 Moreaux for their outstanding 2002 baseball season and for  
37 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
39 furnished to Picayune High School, Head Coach Kent Kirkland and  
40 Assistant Coaches John Dobson, Cayne Stockstill and Ryan Moreaux  
41 and to members of the Capitol Press Corps.

