

By: Senator(s) Lee, Stogner

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MOSS POINT HIGH
2 SCHOOL COACH BRENDA LEWIS FOR HER 7TH SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL STATE
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Moss Point High School Coach Brenda Lewis is the
5 only Coach in Mississippi history to have won 7 State
6 Championships in Girls Slow-Pitch Softball; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Lewis was born in Picayune, Mississippi, where
8 she graduated from Picayune High School. She attended Pearl River
9 Community College and graduated from Delta State University after
10 receiving her Master's Degree in 1977; and

11 WHEREAS, Brenda began her teaching career in the Moss Point
12 School District in 1977. She began coaching the girls softball
13 team in 1980 when the team originated; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1988, the Mississippi High School Activities
15 Association formed a new concept for slow-pitch softball. The
16 sport was changed from a Spring sport to a Fall sport. Therefore,
17 Moss Point played in the Spring of the 1987-1988 school term and
18 again in the 1988-1989 school term. At that time, a State
19 Championship concept was formed. Moss Point High School won the
20 first ever State Championship in Mississippi; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Lewis has compiled a record of 560 wins and
22 137 losses since 1980. She has won 13 Division Championships, 6
23 South State Championships (North and South State Championships
24 were recognized beginning in 1994), and 7 State Championships in
25 1988, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2000, 2001 and 2002; and



26 WHEREAS, Moss Point and the State of Mississippi takes great
27 pride in the dedication, hard work and tremendous coaching ability
28 of Coach Brenda Lewis:

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
30 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Moss Point
31 High School Coach Brenda Lewis for her 7th Slow-Pitch Softball
32 State Championship and extend to her the best wishes of the Senate
33 for her future coaching career.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to
35 Coach Lewis and her family and the Principal of Moss Point High
36 School, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

