

By: Representatives Chism, Ellis, Harrison,
Smith (39th)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NEW HOPE HIGH
2 SCHOOL TROJANS BASEBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2003 SEASON AND
3 FOR WINNING THE CLASS 4A NORTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE OVERALL
4 CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the New Hope High School Trojans Baseball Team
6 finished the 2003 season with an outstanding record of 34 wins and
7 only four losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Trojans were unmatched in District play,
9 continuing their winning streak of 14 consecutive District Titles,
10 with an impressive record of 11-1; and

11 WHEREAS, the Trojans finished the season ranked No. 1 in the
12 State of Mississippi and ranked No. 7 in the nation, breaking the
13 previous school record by hitting .355 as a team; and

14 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
15 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play
16 this season, including the naming of Hunter Abrams, Brian
17 Barksdale, Chas Brown, Justin Carter, Brantly Clay, Brandon Dill,
18 Justin Faulkner, Tyler Hunter, Nathan Mordecai and Robert Tucker
19 to the All-Area Team; the naming of Hunter Abrams, Chas Brown,
20 Brantly Clay, Brandon Dill, Justin Faulkner, Tyler Hunter, Nathan
21 Mordecai and Robert Tucker to the All-District Team; the selection
22 of Justin Carter, Nathan Mordecai and Robert Tucker to the
23 All-State Team; the naming of Tyler Hunter to the Crossroads
24 Diamond Club All-Star Game; and the naming of Justin Carter as
25 Commercial Dispatch Player of the Year; and

26 WHEREAS, the Trojans have been superbly coached and inspired
27 by Head Coach Stacy Hester and Assistant Coaches Chris Chism, Brad
28 Haines, Steve Hancock and Alan Leonard, who have broadened the

29 Trojans' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
30 execution; and

31 WHEREAS, Coach Hester has brought additional honor to himself
32 and to New Hope High School by being selected as Area Coach of the
33 Year; and

34 WHEREAS, the Trojans have developed a winning and cooperative
35 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
36 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
37 their coaches and bring honor to New Hope High School; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
43 congratulate the New Hope High School Tojans Baseball Team and
44 their coaches, Head Coach Stacy Hester and Assistant Coaches Chris
45 Chism, Brad Haines, Steve Hancock and Alan Leonard, for their
46 outstanding 2003 season, for winning the Class 4A North State
47 Championship and Overall Class 4A State Championship, and for
48 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

49 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to New Hope High School, Head Coach Stacy Hester and
51 Assistant Coaches Chris Chism, Brad Haines, Steve Hancock, Alan
52 Leonard and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.