

By: Senator(s) Michel, Horhn, Harden,  
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 614

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 JACKSON "SENATORS" PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2003  
3 CENTRAL BASEBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
4 AT SMITH-WILLS STADIUM.

5 WHEREAS, by producing a quality product of professional  
6 baseball and utilizing a wide variety of fun and imaginative  
7 promotions, the Jackson "Senators" Professional Baseball Team has  
8 achieved success at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson, Mississippi;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, after winning the Central Baseball League (CBL)  
11 Eastern Division Pennants in 2002 and 2003, the Jackson Senators  
12 won the 2003 CBL Championship before a wildly-appreciative crowd;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Jackson Senators appeal to all demographic  
15 groups, catering primarily to families by promoting a relaxed,  
16 affordable fun atmosphere in the most beautiful minor league  
17 baseball facility in the Deep South; and

18 WHEREAS, the new Senators follow the old Jackson Senators,  
19 the Mets, the Generals and the Diamond Kats as Jackson  
20 professional baseball teams; and

21 WHEREAS, the Jackson Senators' accomplishments at Smith-Wills  
22 Stadium are a matter of record:

- 23 • 2 Central Baseball League (CBL) Eastern Division Pennants
- 24 (2002 and 2003);
- 25 • 2003 CBL Champions;
- 26 • 2002 CBL Organization of the Year Award;
- 27 • 2002 average attendance, 1,747 fans per game;
- 28 • 2003 average attendance, 1,991 fans per game;

- 29       • Placed 9 players into affiliated baseball;
- 30       • Built Left Field Sports Grill, a fully operational on-site
- 31       restaurant open year round;
- 32       • Host major college baseball games, including the Mayor's
- 33       Trophy between the University of Mississippi and Mississippi
- 34       State University;
- 35       • Host high school state playoff games and all-star events;
- 36       • Host concerts and other events; and

37       WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the

38       accomplishments of this exciting sports organization which brings

39       honor to the Capitol City and to the State of Mississippi:

40       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

41       MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That

42       we do hereby commend and congratulate the Jackson Senators

43       Professional Baseball Team and General Manager Craig Brasfield for

44       winning the 2003 Central Baseball League Championship, for their

45       contributions to Smith-Wills Stadium and to the quality of life in

46       Jackson, Mississippi, and extend to them the best wishes of the

47       Legislature for future success.

48       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to

49       the Jackson Senators organization, be forwarded to the Mayor of

50       the City of Jackson, and be made available to the Capitol Press

51       Corps.