

By: Representatives Frierson,
Carlton, Compretta, Davis,
Dedeaux, Fillingane, Formby,
Hudson, Lott, Parker, Pierce,
Upshaw, Vince, Warren, Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL RIVER
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM UPON ITS OUTSTANDING 2003-2004
3 SEASON AND WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY AND
4 JUNIOR COLLEGE'S (MACJC) STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Pearl River Community College Wildcats Men's
6 Baseball Team had an outstanding year, finishing the 2003-2004
7 season with an impressive record of 42-10 and ranked No. 2 by the
8 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA); and

9 WHEREAS, the Wildcats Baseball Team won the 2003-2004
10 Mississippi Association of Community and Junior College's (MACJC)
11 State Championship by defeating the Hinds Community College
12 Eagles, 10-2; and

13 WHEREAS, showcasing immense talent, the Wildcats have brought
14 great honor and pride to Pearl River Community College, the
15 "Pioneer Junior College," by securing the institution's first
16 MACJC State Baseball Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, there have also been individual honors obtained by
18 Wildcats' players, including the naming of Rhyne Hughes, who
19 finished the season leading the NJCAA with 18 home runs, as an
20 All-American candidate; and

21 WHEREAS, the Wildcats have been superbly coached and inspired
22 this season by Head Coach Jay Artigues, who has broadened the
23 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
24 execution; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Artigues has brought additional honor to
26 himself and Pearl River Community College throughout his career
27 with the school by having guided his team to its first-ever Region

28 23 and Super Regional titles and a berth in the 2002 NJCAA
29 Division II World Series; and

30 WHEREAS, the Wildcats have developed a winning and
31 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
32 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
33 players and their coach and bring honor to Pearl River Community
34 College; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
37 youth of our state who are its future:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend and congratulate the Pearl River Community College
41 Wildcats Baseball Team and their coach for their outstanding
42 2003-2004 season, for winning the MACJC State Championship and for
43 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Pearl River Community College, Head Coach Jay
46 Artigues and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.