

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

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL RIVER  
2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOOTBALL 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 Football Team had an outstanding year, finishing the 2003-2004  
7 season with an impressive record of 10-1 and ranked No. 4 on the  
8 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA); and

9 WHEREAS, the Wildcats Football 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, 21-17; 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 sixteenth  
16 MACJC State Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, there have also been individual honors obtained by  
18 Wildcats' players, including the naming of Larry Kendrick as  
19 All-American wide receiver and defensive back, in addition to his  
20 selection as NJCAA's "Defensive Player of the Year," MACJC-Region  
21 23 "Most Valuable Player," All-Region 23 and All-MACJC honors; and

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

26 WHEREAS, the Wildcats have developed a winning and  
27 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
28 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual

29 players and their coaches and bring honor to Pearl River Community  
30 College; and

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

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

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Pearl River Community College, Head Coach Tim Hatten  
42 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.