

By: Representatives Brown,  
Clarke, Denny, Gunn, Martinson,  
Thomas

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON PREP  
2 PATRIOTS BASEBALL TEAM UPON ITS OUTSTANDING 2003-2004 SEASON AND  
3 WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (MPSA) CLASS  
4 AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Jackson Prep Patriots Baseball Team had an  
6 outstanding year, finishing the 2003-2004 season with 27 wins,  
7 only 8 losses, ranked No. 2 in *The Clarion-Ledger* Mississippi  
8 Private School Association (MPSA) poll and winning its second  
9 consecutive state title; and

10 WHEREAS, showcasing immense talent, the Patriots have brought  
11 great honor and pride to Jackson Prep by winning the 2003-2004  
12 MPSA Class AAA State Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, members of the 2003-2004 Patriots Team are: Breland  
14 Applewhite, Harrison Hood, Drew Maddox, Hunter Owen, Joseph Queen,  
15 Jo Jo Tann, Christian Barnes, Brett Benson, Brantley Davidson,  
16 Tait Hendrix, Daniel Luter, Kyle Moore, Ryan Peets, David Steele,  
17 Swayze Waters, Rob Carpenter, Jay Davis, Rob Gathings, Wallace  
18 McLaurin, Ben Molpus, Ty Owen, Doug Schneider and Ryan Selman; and

19 WHEREAS, the Patriots have been superbly coached and inspired  
20 this season by Head Coach Trey Bayliss and Assistant Coaches Luis  
21 Campos and Marcus Canoy, who have broadened the players' knowledge  
22 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, the Patriots have developed a winning and  
24 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
25 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual  
26 players and their coaches and bring honor to Jackson Prep; and

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

30           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
32 commend and congratulate the Jackson Prep Patriots Baseball Team  
33 and their coaches for their outstanding 2003-2004 season, for  
34 winning the MPSA Class AAA State Championship and for displaying  
35 tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
37 furnished to Jackson Preparatory School, Head Coach Trey Bayliss,  
38 Assistant Coaches Luis Campos and Marcus Canoy, and to the members  
39 of the Capitol Press Corps.