

By: Representative Rogers (61st)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL HIGH  
2 SCHOOL PIRATES SOCCER TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2004-2005 SEASON  
3 AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Pearl High School Pirates Soccer Team finished  
5 the 2004-2005 season with an outstanding record of 20-1-2, and  
6 winning the Class 4A State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2003 and 2004 North State Champions, the  
8 Pirates' 3-0 victory over the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws led them  
9 to their third state 4A title in a five-year period, having won  
10 the coveted title previously in 2001 and 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to the overall Class 4A State  
12 Championship and finishing the season ranked No. 2 in the State of  
13 Mississippi, the Pirates recorded 17 shutouts in 23 games; and

14 WHEREAS, led by three seniors, Jack Craven, Paul Muffuletto  
15 and Matt Robinson, the Pirates have been touted with several  
16 individual honors, including the naming of Jack Craven and Paul  
17 Muffuletto as All-State Players; and

18 WHEREAS, the Pirates have been superbly coached and inspired  
19 by Head Coach Brad Biard, who has broadened the Pirates' knowledge  
20 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Biard, over the last five years as Pirates'  
22 coach, has brought additional honor to himself and to Pearl High  
23 School by being selected as the 2005 Co-Coach of the Year for  
24 Rankin County, 2003 All-Star Coach and boasting a 97-14-9 record;  
25 and

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

29           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
31 commend and congratulate the Pearl High School Pirates Soccer Team  
32 and their coach, Brad Biard, for their outstanding 2004-2005  
33 season, for winning the Class 4A State Championship and for  
34 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
36 furnished to Pearl High School, Coach Brad Biard and to the  
37 members of the Capitol Press Corps.