

By: Representative Fillingane

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OAK GROVE HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY WARRIORS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR
3 OUTSTANDING SEASON OF PLAY FOR 2003-2004 AND WINNING THE
4 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A STATE
5 CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Oak Grove High School Lady Warriors Fast Pitch
7 Softball Team finished the 2004 season with an impressive record
8 of 25-4, winning the Mississippi High School Activity Association
9 (MHSAA) Class 5A State Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, in only the fourth year of the program's inception,
11 the Lady Warriors in addition to winning their first MHSAA Class
12 5A title, also clinched the Division 5-5A and South State
13 Championships; and

14 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon the
15 players for their outstanding display of skill and sportsmanship,
16 including the selection of Logan James, Megan Hill, Holly Milner
17 and Ashlyn Williams to the All-State Team; and the naming of
18 Ashlyn Williams as the recipient of the Pop Allen Award presented
19 by the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, other members of the Lady Warriors squad include:
21 Kim Kelly, Portia Korbe, Danielle McClinton, Jennifer Hatten,
22 Tiffany Gray, Samantha Cloy, Shareika Sims, Amanda Jones, Erica
23 Taite, Courtney Hill, Chandler Ivy, Michelle Abercrombie, Hannah
24 Mantooth, Lavisha McClarin, Taylor Hurt, Kayla Haddock and Beonee
25 McClarin; and

26 WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors have been superbly coached and
27 inspired by Head Coach Gary Ivy, Assistant Coaches Paul Williams

28 and Lavon James, who have broadened the team's knowledge of the
29 game and refined their skills in execution; and

30 WHEREAS, a self-disciplined and self-motivated team, the Lady
31 Warriors have been supported in their athletic endeavors and can
32 attribute much of their success to the many parents, fans and
33 supporters whose moral and spiritual encouragement have remained
34 fervent throughout the season; and

35 WHEREAS, they have developed a winning and cooperative spirit
36 and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and
37 attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
38 their coaches and bring honor to Oak Grove High School; and

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

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
44 commend and congratulate the Oak Grove High School Lady Warriors
45 Fast Pitch Softball Team and their coaches for their phenomenal
46 2003-2004 season, for winning the MHSAA Class 5A Championship and
47 for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Oak Grove High School, Head Coach Gary Ivy, Assistant
50 Coaches Paul Williams and Lavon James and to the members of the
51 Capitol Press Corps.