

By: Representative Fillingane

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

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

5 WHEREAS, the Oak Grove High School Warriors Baseball Team  
6 finished the 2003-2004 season with an impressive record of 30-7,  
7 winning the Mississippi High School Activity Association (MHSAA)  
8 Class 5A State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to winning their second consecutive  
10 MHSAA Class 5A title and eighth overall state title, the Warriors  
11 also clinched the Division 5-5A and South State championships; and

12 WHEREAS, members of the Warriors squad include: Hayes  
13 Singleton, Zack Harrington, Grant Hogue, Davis Smith, Marshall  
14 Greer, Linwood Bubar, John McWhorter, Ryan Norton, Drew Ezell,  
15 Blaine English, Kyle Lee, Kyle Sellers, Chance Robertson, Michael  
16 Sanders, Brett Ashley, John David Childs, Hendrick Leverette, Kyle  
17 LaPorte, Joey Davion, Rod Shows, Tom Hudson, Hunter Jackson,  
18 Matthew Curtis, Dax Graham and Cullen Tatum; and

19 WHEREAS, the Warriors have been superbly coached and inspired  
20 by Head Coach Harry Breland, Assistant Coaches Jonathan Robertson,  
21 Jimmy Agent and John Chancellor, who have broadened the team's  
22 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, a self-disciplined and self-motivated team, the  
24 Warriors have been supported in their athletic endeavors and can  
25 attribute much of their success to the many parents, fans and  
26 supporters whose moral and spiritual encouragement have remained  
27 fervent throughout the season; and

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

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

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend and congratulate the Oak Grove High School Warriors  
38 Baseball Team and their coaches for their phenomenal 2003-2004  
39 season, for winning the MHSAA Class 5A Championship and for  
40 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

41           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Oak Grove High School, Head Coach Harry Breland,  
43 Assistant Coaches Jonathan Robertson, Jimmy Agent and John  
44 Chancellor and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.