

By: Senator(s) Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

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

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

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

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

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

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

27           WHEREAS, it is great pride that we recognize the unique  
28 achievement of this group of student athletes who have brought  
29 honor to their community and to the State of Mississippi:

30           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
31 MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and congratulate the Pearl High  
32 School Pirates Soccer Team and their coach, Brad Biard, for their  
33 outstanding 2004-2005 season, for winning the Class 4A State  
34 Championship, and extend to them the best wishes of the Senate for  
35 their future athletic and academic endeavors.

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
37 presented to the Pearl High School Soccer Team, Coach Brad Biard  
38 and be made available to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.