

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Chaney, Frazier,
Gordon, King, Lee (35th), Little, Ross

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.