

By: Representative Franks

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DISTINGUISHED AND OUTSTANDING  
2 THIRTY-THREE-YEAR COACHING CAREER OF COACH REX BERRYMAN AND  
3 RECOGNIZING HIS REMARKABLE RECORD AS ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST  
4 OUTSTANDING COACHES.

5 WHEREAS, Coach Rex Berryman of Mooreville High School has  
6 established himself among the greatest coaches to grace the  
7 presence of a baseball field in the State of Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, having graduated from New Site High School in 1968,  
9 Coach Berryman commenced his coaching career at Mooreville High  
10 School in 1972 after having received his associate's degree from  
11 Northeast Mississippi Junior College in 1970 and his bachelor's  
12 degree from Delta State University in 1972; and

13 WHEREAS, later attaining his master's degree in education in  
14 1976 from Mississippi State University, Coach Berryman has coached  
15 three sports in the course of his athletic career, baseball,  
16 basketball and softball, and has attained 12 state championships  
17 between the three of them; and

18 WHEREAS, currently athletic director at Mooreville High  
19 School, Coach Berryman in the 33 years of coaching baseball, has  
20 served 29 of those years as basketball coach and 11 years as  
21 softball coach, compiling a state record in baseball championships  
22 with eight state titles and a 937-314 record; one basketball state  
23 championship with a record of 638-314; and three softball state  
24 championships with a 377-105 record; and

25 WHEREAS, a legend in his own right, he was elected to the  
26 Mississippi Association of Coaches Crossroads Diamond Club Hall of  
27 Fame in 1985, the Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame  
28 and the Delta State Hall of Fame in 2004; and

29           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
30 recognize the accomplishments of such a great man as Coach  
31 Berryman, whose success has brought great honor and pride to his  
32 family and Mooreville High School:

33           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
35 commend the distinguished and outstanding coaching career of Coach  
36 Rex Berryman, recognize his great accomplishments as one of the  
37 state's most outstanding coaches and express our warmest wishes  
38 for continued success in all his future endeavors.

39           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
40 furnished to Coach Rex Berryman, Mooreville High School and to the  
41 members of the Capitol Press Corps.