

By: Senator(s) Ross, Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON
2 PREPARATORY SCHOOL "PATRIOTS" VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING
3 THE MPSA CLASS 3A DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE THIRD
4 CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

5 WHEREAS, the Jackson Preparatory School "Patriots" Varsity
6 Baseball Team downed Parklane 9-2 on Thursday, May 12, 2005, to
7 win the Academy Class 3A, Division I State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the victory in "do-or-die" game 3 at Patriot Field
9 included Tait Hendrix's two-out RBI single in the bottom of the
10 first inning before an estimated crowd of 800; and

11 WHEREAS, the Patriots scored four runs in the bottom of the
12 second, three of which were unearned, when Brad McCay and Bret
13 Benson had RBI hits and Swayze Waters delivered a sacrifice fly;
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15 WHEREAS, Sophomore pitcher Dudley Hutchinson started the game
16 with Kyle Moore coming in to pitch in the fourth; Moore, a
17 senior, tossed four shutout innings in his final appearance in a
18 Prep uniform; and

19 WHEREAS, the fifth-ranked Patriots (25-9) finished the season
20 by winning an unprecedented third straight MPSA championship for
21 Prep, their ninth outright MPSA title since 1974; and

22 WHEREAS, Prep Coach Trey Bayliss said, "It feels incredible.
23 I knew these boys had it in them, but I knew it was going to be an
24 uphill climb. We had something to prove"; and

25 WHEREAS, the team includes All-Star players Kyle Moore, Tait
26 Hendrix and Swayze Waters; and

27 WHEREAS, the Patriots' Team Captains were Brett Benson and
28 Tait Hendrix; and

29 WHEREAS, Swayze Waters was named Best Offensive Player,
30 Wallace McLaurin was named Best Defensive Player, and Kyle Moore
31 was named Most Valuable Player; and

32 WHEREAS, every team member contributed to the Patriot
33 success, including Ryan Selman, Price Davis, Grant Robinson,
34 Richard Yerger, Daniel Herrington, Dudley Hutchinson, Daniel
35 Luter, Brad McCay, Jud Judkins, David Steele, Ty Owen, Christian
36 Barnes, Nick Schneeberger, Zach Warden, Rob Carpenter, Doug
37 Schneider, Connor Burgess, Arthur Davis, Ben Molpus, Rob Gathings,
38 Mark McVey, and Brantley Davidson; and

39 WHEREAS, the team had the benefit of excellent leadership and
40 inspiration under Head Coach Trey Bayliss with the able support of
41 Assistant Coaches Luis Campos and Joey Hydrick; and

42 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
43 outstanding achievement of this team, which has brought honor to
44 their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
47 Jackson Preparatory School "Patriots" Varsity Baseball Team for
48 winning the MPSA Class 3A State Championship, and extend to this
49 team and Coach Trey Bayliss the best wishes of the Senate for
50 success in their future athletic and academic endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Coach Bayliss and the Headmaster of Jackson Preparatory School and
53 be made available to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.