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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 518

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI STATE "BULLDOGS" BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE SEC  
3 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP IN A HISTORIC TITLE GAME AGAINST  
4 THE OLE MISS REBELS.

5 WHEREAS, the Mississippi State "Bulldogs" Baseball Team won  
6 the SEC Baseball Tournament Championship in a historic title game  
7 against the Ole Miss Rebels; and

8 WHEREAS, it was the first time the Bulldogs and Rebels had  
9 met to decide a regular season or conference tournament  
10 championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the MSU Bulldogs shut down what had been the most  
12 prolific offense in the tournament by vanquishing the arch-rival  
13 Rebels by a score of 4 to 1; and

14 WHEREAS, the MSU Bulldogs steamrolled through the tournament  
15 going undefeated in tournament play; and

16 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs captured their sixth conference  
17 tournament title in school history and the second in five years;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Bulldog player, Jeff Butts, was named the  
20 tournament's "Most Valuable Player"; and

21 WHEREAS, the "2005 Diamond Dogs" were ranked No. 19 in the  
22 nation in the final baseball coaches poll; and

23 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group  
24 of talented student athletes who have brought honor to Mississippi  
25 State University and the State of Mississippi:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
27 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
28 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Mississippi State

29 "Bulldogs" Baseball Team and Coach Ron Polk for winning the SEC  
30 Baseball Tournament Championship in a historic title game against  
31 the Ole Miss Rebels and extend to them the best wishes of the  
32 Legislature for success next season.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
34 the MSU Baseball Team and be made available to the Capitol Press  
35 Corps.