

By: Representatives Rogers (61st), Baker (74th), Moore, Reeves, Smith (59th), Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL HIGH
2 SCHOOL PIRATES SOCCER TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2006-2007 SEASON
3 AND FOR WINNING THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE CLASS 4A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Pearl High School Pirates Soccer Team finished
6 the 2006-2007 season with an outstanding record of 19-6-1, and
7 winning the Class 4A State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Pirates 3-2 victory over the Florence Eagles led
9 them to their third consecutive and their fifth State 4A title in
10 their seventh consecutive championship game, having won the
11 coveted title previously in 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, with seven seniors, Josh Beam, Kyle Collins, Manny
13 Garcia, Trippe Shutte (manager), David Slowik, Kyle Thompson and
14 Dusty Wilson, all of whom have been offered college scholarships,
15 the Pirates have received several individual honors, including the
16 naming of Chris Williams, as a member to the First Team All-State;
17 the selection of David Slowik to the Second Team All-State; and
18 the naming of David Slowik, Kyle Thompson and Dusty Wilson
19 (alternate) to the All-Star Team; and

20 WHEREAS, the Pirates have been superbly coached and inspired
21 by Head Coach Andrew Kivlan, who has broadened the Pirates
22 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Kivlan, in his first year as the Pirates
24 coach, continues the legacy of superior play and true
25 sportsmanship in his ability to produce high caliber players and
26 plays, as evidenced by his ability to lead the team's successful
27 bid to win its third consecutive state championship title; and

28 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
29 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
30 youth of our state, who are its future:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend and congratulate the Pearl High School Pirates Soccer Team
34 and their coach, Andrew Kivlan, for their outstanding 2006-2007
35 season, for winning the Class 4A State Championship and for
36 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to Pearl High School, Coach Andrew Kivlan and to the
39 members of the Capitol Press Corps.