

By: Representatives Mangold, Currie

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 BOGUE CHITTO ATTENDANCE CENTER "LADY BOBCATS" FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL
3 TEAM AND HEAD COACH SCOTT LEGGETT UPON WINNING THEIR FOURTH
4 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 1A
5 FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Bogue Chitto Attendance Center "Lady Bobcats"
7 Fast-pitch Softball Team clinched a well-deserved victory when
8 they handily defeated the Hamilton High School "Lady Lions"
9 Fast-pitch Softball Team to win their fourth Mississippi High
10 School Activities Association Class 1A Fast-pitch Softball State
11 Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, similar to the agile, ferocious feline for which
13 they are named, the Lady Bobcats softball team wielded its
14 exceptionally powerful bite to pierce through the state
15 championship dreams of each of their opponents in the state
16 playoffs, pulverizing Stringer in the second round, out
17 maneuvering Sebastopol in the third round and edging out Ethel in
18 the South State Championship Title game; and



19 WHEREAS, playing with clear eyes, full hearts and
20 unimagivable amounts of strength, the Bobcats pounced on their
21 opponents from their first at bat to their last third out to
22 completely shred the Lady Lions in Game 1 of the championship
23 matchup, 4-3, with the help of the exceptional freshman pitcher,
24 Codi Leggett, who kept her cool against a dominant fast-pitch
25 program in Hamilton and only gave up three runs; and

26 WHEREAS, during Game 2 of the series, the Bobcats knew the
27 Lions would come out swinging, as they were reluctant to see their
28 championship rings vanish without a fight, but their efforts
29 proved to be futile, as Leggett only allowed two runs and the
30 offense did their part to deliver the fourth state championship to
31 Bogue Chitto and send seniors, Terrah Nelson and Cherie Savoie,
32 off the right way; and

33 WHEREAS, striving to win with unparalleled motivation and
34 ardent determination, the Lady Bobcats played their best games of
35 the season during the championship series, as their mental stamina
36 and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they first
37 walked onto that red, dusty diamond until the last out was made
38 and they were finally able to gleefully pose for a celebratory
39 picture behind that championship banner with their well-deserved
40 championship trophy proudly displayed; and

41 WHEREAS, the Lady Bobcats team statistics were impressive,
42 but the key to this team's consistent success has been the
43 constant selfless atmosphere, the true love they each possess for



44 the game, and the year round hard work by each and every talented
45 and distinguished player; and

46 WHEREAS, the Lady Bobcats have been superbly coached and
47 inspired by Head Coach Scott Leggett, who has broadened the team's
48 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

49 WHEREAS, assisting Head Coach Scott Leggett were his wife,
50 Assistant Coach Denise Leggett, as well as Assistant Coach Blaine
51 Myers, who each helped the players reach their fullest potential
52 on and off the field and played a huge role in the success of the
53 Lady Bobcats; and

54 WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Lady Bobcats have
55 developed a winning, cooperative spirit and a high degree of
56 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great
57 credit upon the individual players and their coaches, bringing
58 honor to Bogue Chitto Attendance Center; and

59 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
60 and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
61 student-athletes, especially those such as the Bogue Chitto
62 Attendance Center "Lady Bobcats" Fast-pitch Softball Team, whose
63 excellence on the field and in the classroom bring honor to their
64 school, their community and the State of Mississippi:

65 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
66 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
67 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Bogue
68 Chitto Attendance Center Fast-pitch Softball Team and Head Coach



69 Scott Leggett upon winning their fourth Mississippi High School
70 Activities Association Class 1A Fast-pitch Softball State
71 Championship and extend best wishes to the team and coaches for
72 continued success in all of their future endeavors.

73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
74 furnished to Head Coach Scott Leggett and to the members of the
75 Capitol Press Corps.

