

By: Representative Bounds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NESHOPA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL LADY ROCKETS AND HEAD COACH TRAE EMBRY
3 ON WINNING THE 2017 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
4 CLASS III SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Neshoba Central High School Lady Rockets won the
6 2017 MHSAA Class III Slow-Pitch Softball Championship, the sixth
7 straight year they have brought home the championship trophy, and
8 they have truly become a power-hitting team that has dominated the
9 State of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, with 167 home runs, 10 triples, 86 doubles and a
11 batting average of .544, the team's statistics were most
12 impressive for the 2017 slow-pitch season; and

13 WHEREAS, the team's overall record for the 2017 slow-pitch
14 season was 32-1, with a combined record of 184-21 during the six
15 championship years and an extraordinary zero losses in all of the
16 championship series during the past six years; and

17 WHEREAS, the 2017 Neshoba Central Lady Rockets roster is
18 composed of the following talented athletes: Sindie Williams,
19 Mataeya Dixon, Hailey Williams, Tori Henderson, Hamaya Fielder,



20 Hallie Billie, Tenly Grisham, Emily Berry, Kylee Thompson, Nautica
21 Bacon, Reese Paige, Kenadie Quick, Makenzie Barnett, Rodezah
22 Smith, Jayda Ben, Tanna McClellan, Destiny Dill, Elleigh Willis,
23 Shante Beaulieu, Kaylee Lathem, Heather Nicholson, Mary Kate
24 Hardy, Kylie Posey, Allie Williams and Alex Bowden; and Head
25 Coach, Trae Embry; and

26 WHEREAS, the key to the team's success each year has been
27 their good defense and pitching, power-hitting, amazing team
28 spirit and year-round hard work; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
30 and commend student-athletes who have brought honor to their
31 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Neshoba
35 Central High School Lady Rockets and Head Coach Trae Embry for
36 winning the 2017 Mississippi High School Activities Association
37 Class III Slow-Pitch Softball Championship and for an overall
38 outstanding season, and further extend to the team, coaches,
39 parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
41 furnished to Head Coach Trae Embry and to the members of the
42 Capitol Press Corps.

