

By: Representative Tullos

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 2017 TAYLORSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM, HEAD COACH
3 MASON GRISSOM AND ASSISTANT COACH JOSEPH WHITE UPON WINNING THE
4 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 2A
5 FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Taylorsville High School Lady Tartars Fast-pitch
7 Softball Team clinched a well-deserved victory when they handedly
8 defeated the Mantachie High School Lady Mustangs Fast-pitch
9 Softball Team to win the Mississippi High School Activities
10 Association Class 2A Fast-pitch Softball State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, similar to the fierce, mighty warriors for which
12 they are named, the Lady Tartars Softball Team utilized their
13 powerful sword made of perseverance and dominance to pierce
14 through the state championship dreams of the Mustangs during the
15 championship game, finishing their season of play as the
16 indomitable Tartars they truly are; and

17 WHEREAS, striving to win with unparalleled motivation and
18 ardent determination, the Lady Tartars, who had an impressive 23-7
19 record, played their best games of the season during the



20 championship round, as their mental stamina and athletic prowess
21 never wavered from the moment they first walked onto that red,
22 dusty diamond until the final out was made and they were finally
23 able to gleefully pose for a celebratory picture behind that
24 championship banner with their well-deserved championship trophy
25 proudly displayed; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2017 Lady Tartars Fast-pitch Softball Team
27 statistics were impressive, but the key to this team's consistent
28 success has been the constant atmosphere and year-round hard work
29 by the following talented and distinguished players: Emilee
30 Boykin, Alana Walker, Kylee Moore, Emma Rankin, Allie Eaton, Macy
31 Ainsworth, Emma Kennedy, Maria Briones, Britney Jones, Latia
32 Keyes, Chenai Keyes, Kolten Blakeney, Keelyn Rogers, Katelyn Horn,
33 Mankiria Crosby, Sarah Stringer, Anna Kennedy, Ragan Bynum, Kelli
34 Norris and Destiny Keyes; and

35 WHEREAS, the Lady Tartars have been superbly coached and
36 inspired by Head Coach Mason Grissom, who has broadened the team's
37 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution, and
38 Assistant Coach Joseph White helped the players reach their
39 fullest potential on and off the field and played a huge role in
40 the success of the Taylorsville High School Fast-pitch Softball
41 Team; and

42 WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Lady Tartars have
43 developed a winning, cooperative spirit and a high degree of
44 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great



45 credit upon the individual players and their coaches, bringing
46 honor to Taylorsville High School; and

47 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
48 and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
49 student-athletes, especially those such as the Taylorsville High
50 School Fast-pitch Softball Team, whose excellence on the field and
51 in the classroom bring honor to their school, their community and
52 the State of Mississippi:

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
54 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
55 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2017
56 Taylorsville High School Fast-pitch Softball Team, Head Coach
57 Mason Grissom and Assistant Coach Joseph White upon winning the
58 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 2A Fast-pitch
59 Softball State Championship and extend best wishes to the team and
60 coaches for continued success in all of their future endeavors.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
62 furnished to Head Coach Mason Grissom and to the members of the
63 Capitol Press Corps.

