

By: Senator(s) Branning, Barnett, Dearing,
Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 577

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NANIH WAIYA ATTENDANCE CENTER "WARRIORS" BASEBALL TEAM AND COACH
3 TYLER ROGERS FOR WINNING THE 2017 MHSAA CLASS 1A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, around 18 hours before the Nanih Waiya Attendance
6 Center "Warriors" Baseball Team celebrated their third State
7 Baseball Championship in the last seven years, Nanih Waiya let an
8 opportunity to clinch the title get away from them. After rolling
9 past Smithville in the series opener on May 23, 2017, Nanih Waiya
10 had a chance to wrap up the title at Trustmark Park. The Warriors
11 were seemingly in control and just two outs away from winning it
12 all, and then they lost in a 4-2 defeat that forced Saturday's
13 third game; and

14 WHEREAS, Nanih Waiya used a suicide squeeze for the first
15 time this year on May 27, 2017, and it resulted in the Mississippi
16 High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Class 1A State
17 Championship for the Warriors. For 6-1/2 innings, Brady Jones of
18 Nanih Waiya and Heath Noe of Smithville were locked in a scoreless
19 pitching duel. Jones, the winner with six strong innings when the



20 Warriors took the series opener 14-2, was even better, allowing
21 only one hit. The victory came less than 24 hours after the
22 Warriors lost a seventh inning lead when Smithville scored three
23 unearned runs for a 4-2 win to even the series; and

24 WHEREAS, the 2017 Warriors Baseball Championship Roster is:
25 Dawson Eaves, OF; Bryce Stanton, CF, P; Burket Gillis, INF, P;
26 Roper Ball, INF, P; Kaleb Rigdon, 1B, P; Austin Sanders, OF; Brady
27 Jones, 1B, P; Shia Moore, OF, P; Bryce Woodruff, INF, OF; Coley
28 Taylor, INF, P; Dalton Luke, C, OF; Nic Goodin, OF; Austin
29 Richardson, OF, INF; Cody Clark, C, OF; Ben Cumberland, SS, P;
30 Colby Wright, 1B, P; Trevor Holdiness, INF, P; Jake Kight, INF, P;
31 Isaiah Conner, OF; Taylor Higginbotham, 3B, P; Chris Smith, OF;
32 Carson Young, INF, P; Nick Jowers, INF, C; Charner Estes, 1B, OF;
33 Tanner Luke, INF, P; Prentiss Eaves, OF; Tylan Glass, INF, P;
34 Tatum Luke, INF, P; Ked Moore, INF, P; Reed Ross, INF, OF; John
35 Tabor Stokes, OF; and Coach Tyler Rogers; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
37 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
38 community and to the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
40 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
41 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Nanih Waiya Attendance
42 Center "Warriors" Baseball Team and Coach Tyler Rogers for winning
43 the 2017 MHSAA Class 1A State Championship, and extend our best



44 wishes to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors on continued
45 success.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 Coach Tyler Rogers, forwarded to the Nanih Waiya Attendance Center
48 Principal Belinda Swart and the Louisville School Board, and made
49 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

