

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING
3 THE 2021 NCAA BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, after decades amongst the elite in college baseball,
5 the Mississippi State University Baseball Team reigned supreme at
6 the 2021 College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska, by winning the
7 university's first national championship in any team sport; and

8 WHEREAS, playing with clear eyes, full hearts and
9 unimaginable amounts of strength, the Bulldogs outplayed and
10 ultimately defeated defending champions, the Vanderbilt University
11 Commodores, putting a bow on a great season with an 9-0 win to
12 sweep the best-of-three championship series; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 College World Series, the
14 Bulldogs faced off with some of the nation's best contenders on
15 the red, dusty diamond, and persevered to finish with a win after
16 making their presence and talent known as the gladiators of NCAA
17 baseball; and



18 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs have been exceptionally coached and
19 tremendously inspired by Head Coach Chris Lemonis, assistant
20 coaches Scott Foxhall and Jake Gautreau, and team staff, who have
21 broadened the team's knowledge of the game and refined their
22 skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach Lemonis and the assistant coaches continue to
24 build upon the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship
25 forged by the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member,
26 as evidenced in their ability to produce high caliber players and
27 the team's successful season; and

28 WHEREAS, this achievement by the extraordinary
29 student-athletes on the Bulldog baseball team marks one of the
30 proudest moments in the history of the university, and the
31 outpouring of support the team received from its alumni and fans
32 in Omaha, back home in Mississippi, and across the country
33 reflects the storied tradition of the university's baseball
34 program; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
36 and commend outstanding accomplishments of Mississippi
37 student-athletes, especially those such as the Mississippi State
38 University Bulldogs Baseball Team, whose excellence on the field
39 brings honor to Mississippi State University and the State of
40 Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING



43 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
44 Mississippi State University Bulldogs Baseball Team and Head Coach
45 Chris Lemonis for winning the 2021 NCAA Baseball National
46 Championship at the 2021 College World Series, and extend best
47 wishes to the team and coach for continued success in all their
48 future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to Head Coach Chris Lemonis and to the members of the
51 Capitol Press Corps.

