

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MYRTLE
2 ATTENDANCE CENTER LADY HAWKS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM AND HEAD
3 COACH BROOKE GORDON UPON WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
4 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL STATE
5 CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 Myrtle Attendance Center Lady Hawks
7 Fast-pitch Softball Team clinched a well-deserved victory when
8 they defeated the Stringer Attendance Center Fast-pitch Softball
9 Team to win the Mississippi High School Activities Association
10 Class 1A Fast-pitch Softball State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, similar to the agile, ferocious birds of prey for
12 which they are named, the Lady Hawks softball team, who finished
13 their season with a 28-4 record, wielded its exceptionally
14 powerful bite to pierce through the state championship dreams of
15 each of their opponents in the state playoffs; and

16 WHEREAS, striving to win with unparalleled motivation and
17 ardent determination, the Lady Hawks played their best games of
18 the season during the championship series, as their mental stamina
19 and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they first



20 walked onto that red, dusty diamond until the last out was made;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the Lady Hawks team statistics were impressive, but
23 the key to this team's consistent success has been the constant
24 selfless atmosphere, the true love they each possess for the game,
25 and the year-round hard work by each and every talented and
26 distinguished player; and

27 WHEREAS, the Myrtle Attendance Center Lady Hawks Fast-pitch
28 Softball Team is comprised of the following athletes: Molly
29 Moody, Emma Mayer, Brooklyn Streich, Jessica Pickens, Marley
30 Floyd, Kinsley Gordon, Caylie Streich, Cora Beth Kelly, Olivia
31 DeCanter, Christina Graham, Sarah Kate Thompson, Keragen
32 McCullough, Breana Smith, Lily Jeter, Kinzie Claire Waits, Mallory
33 McDonald, Dream Carnell, Ally Kizer, Lauryn Smithey, Montana
34 Nichols and Kelly Smith; and

35 WHEREAS, Head Coach Brooke Gordon and Assistant Coaches
36 Michael Kelly and Andy Streich have not only superbly coached and
37 inspired the Lady Hawks but also broadened the team's knowledge of
38 the game and refined their skills in execution; and

39 WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Lady Hawks have
40 developed a winning, cooperative spirit and a high degree of
41 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great
42 credit upon the individual players and their coaches, bringing
43 honor to Myrtle Attendance Center; and



44 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
45 recognize and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
46 student-athletes, especially those such as the Myrtle Attendance
47 Center Lady Hawks Fast-pitch Softball Team, whose excellence on
48 the field and in the classroom bring honor to their school, their
49 community and to the State of Mississippi:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
51 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
52 commend and congratulate the Myrtle Attendance Center Lady Hawks
53 Fast-pitch Softball Team and Head Coach Brooke Gordon upon winning
54 the Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 1A
55 Fast-pitch Softball State Championship and extend best wishes to
56 the team and coaches for continued success in all their future
57 endeavors.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
59 furnished to Head Coach Brooke Gordon and to the members of the
60 Capitol Press Corps.

