

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Blount, Branning, England, Horhn, McDaniel, Michel, Norwood, Simmons (13th), Sparks, Thomas

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 510

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI "BRAVES" BASEBALL TEAM THE AA AFFILIATE OF THE WORLD  
3 CHAMPIONSHIP ATLANTA BRAVES AND MANAGER DAN MEYER FOR WINNING THE  
4 DOUBLE-A SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AT TRUSTMARK PARK IN PEARL,  
5 MISSISSIPPI, THEIR FIRST LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 2008.

6 WHEREAS, Trustmark Park is, once again, the home of  
7 champions; and

8 WHEREAS, Pitchers Alan Rangel, Brandon White, Jake  
9 Higginbotham and Nolan Kingham combined to retire 20 straight  
10 batters, and the Mississippi Braves defeated the Montgomery  
11 Biscuits 2-1 on September 26, 2021, in the deciding Game 5 of the  
12 Double-A South Championship Series; and

13 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Braves claimed their second League  
14 Championship since moving to Pearl 16 years ago, adding the 2021  
15 Double-A South trophy to the 2008 Southern League trophy; and

16 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Braves recorded the best winning  
17 percentage in club history (.604) by finishing 67-44 during the  
18 regular season. They won the regular season Double-A South  
19 Championship by 8 games over the Biscuits, and then went the limit



20 with them in the Championship Series. Montgomery won Game 4,  
21 14-2, to force the winner-take-all matchup at Trustmark Park. The  
22 Mississippi Braves' pitching staff made just enough offense stand  
23 up; and

24 WHEREAS, in the sixth inning, Greyson Jenista hit a solo home  
25 run for what turned out to be the game-winning run. The home run  
26 was Jenista's third of the Championship Series and 22nd of the  
27 season. Overall, the Mississippi Braves hit seven home runs  
28 during the five-game series. The 24-year-old Rangel turned in a  
29 brilliant start, allowing one run and striking out eight players  
30 through six innings. It was his first postseason start and first  
31 outing in 11 days; and

32 WHEREAS, the 2021 Mississippi Braves Championship Roster and  
33 Staff: Pitchers: Troy Bacon, Corbin Clouse, Hayden Deal, Indigo  
34 Diaz, Tyler Ferguson, Josh Graham, Jake Higginbotham, Kurt  
35 Hoekstra, Odalvi Javier, Nolan Kingham, Sean McLaughlin, Alan  
36 Rangel, Jared Shuster, Freddy Tarnok, Victor Vodnik, Brandon  
37 White, Matt Withrow and William Woods; Catchers: Mitch Calandra,  
38 Hendrik Clementina, Drew Lugbauer and Carlos Martinez; Infielders:  
39 C.J. Alexander, Jalen Miller, Wendell Rijo, Braden Shewmake and  
40 Luke Waddell; Outfielders: Justin Dean, Trey Harris, Greyson  
41 Jenista, Jacob Pearson and Jefrey Ramos; and Coaching Staff: Dan  
42 Meyer, Interim Manager; Nestor Perez, Bench Coach; Einar Diaz,  
43 Hitting Coach and Devon Travis, Coach; and



44           WHEREAS, we take great pride in recognizing the  
45 accomplishments of these new professional baseball players who  
46 have brought honor to their team, to their home community and to  
47 the State of Mississippi:

48           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
49 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
50 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Mississippi "Braves"  
51 Baseball Team the AA affiliate of the World Championship Atlanta  
52 Braves and Manager Dan Meyer for winning the Double-A South  
53 Championship Series at Trustmark Park in Pearl, Mississippi, their  
54 first League Championship since 2008, and extend to the players,  
55 coaches and front office personnel our best wishes for future  
56 success.

57           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to  
58 Manager Dan Meyer, the Mississippi Braves front office personnel  
59 and to the Atlanta Braves home office and be made available to the  
60 Capitol Press Corps.

