

By: Representatives Deweese, Bain, Brown
(20th), Calvert, Gunn, Hopkins, Horan, Lamar,
Massengill, Porter, Williamson, Zuber, Stamps

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OLE
2 MISS BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 NCAA BASEBALL NATIONAL
3 CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE 2022 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES.

4 WHEREAS, the Ole Miss Baseball Team reigned supreme at the
5 2022 College World Series at Charles Schwab Field in Omaha,
6 Nebraska, by winning the university's first national championship
7 in baseball; and

8 WHEREAS, the Rebels finished the season 42-23, winning 10 of
9 11 games during a magical run through the postseason, and as they
10 played with clear eyes, full hearts and unimaginable amounts of
11 strength, the Rebels outplayed and ultimately defeated Oklahoma,
12 putting a bow on a great season with a 4-2 win to sweep the
13 championship series; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 College World Series, the Rebels
15 faced off with some of the nation's best contenders on the red,
16 dusty diamond, and persevered to finish with a win after making
17 their presence and talent known as the gladiators of NCAA
18 baseball; and



19 WHEREAS, the Rebels have been exceptionally coached and
20 tremendously inspired by Head Coach Mike Bianco, assistant coaches
21 Mike Clement, Carl Lafferty and Chris Cleary, and team staff, who
22 have broadened the team's knowledge of the game and refined their
23 skills in execution; and

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

29 WHEREAS, this achievement by the student-athletes on the Ole
30 Miss baseball team marks one of the proudest moments in the
31 history of the university, as there was a tremendous outpouring of
32 support for the team from alumni and fans in Omaha, back home in
33 Mississippi, and across the country; and

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

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Ole Miss
42 Baseball Team and Head Coach Mike Bianco for winning the 2022 NCAA
43 Baseball National Championship at the 2022 College World Series,



44 and extend best wishes to the team and coach for continued success
45 in all their future endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Head Coach Mike Bianco and to the members of the
48 Capitol Press Corps.

