

By: Representatives Owen, Hobgood-Wilkes,
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2 BASEBALL TEAM WILDCATS FOR WINNING THE NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE
3 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NJCAA) DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Pearl River Community College Baseball Team has
5 captured the NJCAA Division II National Championship title much to
6 the joy and excitement of the players, the school and the Pearl
7 River community; and

8 WHEREAS, the Wildcats ended a tremendously wonderful season
9 by beating Madison College 7-2 to win the NJCAA Division II World
10 Series National Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the community is especially proud of this team
12 because this was the first national championship win for the Pearl
13 River Community College Baseball Team; and

14 WHEREAS, more impressively, this team is only the second
15 Mississippi team to win the NJCAA Division II World Series
16 National Championship; and



17 WHEREAS, this impressive team spent the entire season ranked
18 as one of the top 5 teams in the country and earned top-rank in
19 Division II; and

20 WHEREAS, during the national championship game, the team
21 experienced one loss, but avenged themselves by cruising to a 19-1
22 victory in Game 2 and then rallying in the middle innings of Game
23 3; and

24 WHEREAS, the team's pitcher Cole Tolbert was a star player as
25 he allowed five hits and one walk in seven innings, and struck out
26 11 batters; and

27 WHEREAS, Pearl River Community College scored in each of the
28 last four innings and surged past Madison College to win 7-2 in
29 the deciding Game 3 of the NJCAA Division II World Series; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of House of Representative to honor
31 Mississippi student athletes who work hard at their sport and
32 bring great honor and positive national recognition to this state:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
35 commend and congratulate Pearl River Community College on winning
36 its first NJCAA Division II World Series National Championship.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 furnished to the Pearl River Community College Baseball Team, the
39 President of Pearl River Community College and to the members of
40 the Capitol Press Corps.

