

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Harkins, Michel

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON PREP  
2 "PATRIOTS" BASEBALL TEAM AND COACH BRENT HEAVENER FOR WINNING THE  
3 MAIS 6A STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE  
4 SEASON AND 21ST TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

5 WHEREAS, for the fifth consecutive season and 21st time in  
6 program history, the Jackson Prep "Patriots" have won the MAIS 6A  
7 Baseball Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Patriots (31-7, 12-3) ensured their victory with  
9 a 12-2 win over Madison-Ridgeland Academy (36-6, 12-3) on May 19,  
10 2022. Jackson Prep won the best-of-three championship series in  
11 three games at its home field; and

12 WHEREAS, Jackson Prep won the first game at home, 14-3. MRA  
13 then won the second at their field 12-11. Jackson Prep then took  
14 the series and the championship with a 12-2 home victory. "So  
15 proud of these guys for how hard they battled, played and they put  
16 their stamp on Prep baseball and shows why this team is one of the  
17 best teams in the state," Jackson Prep Baseball Coach Brent  
18 Heavener said. "Winning a state championship is a feeling that  
19 never gets old"; and



20 WHEREAS, four members of the 2022 Jackson Prep senior class  
21 signed college baseball agreements followed by five members of the  
22 2023 class. Riley Maddox and Mason Nichols, of the four in the  
23 2021 college-signing class, along with Jackson Prep alum Knox  
24 Lopusser, helped the 2022 Ole Miss Rebels bring the second of two  
25 straight National Championships to the State of Mississippi; and

26 WHEREAS, the Patriots had eyes on their program all season,  
27 with a final ranking as the No. 21 team in the nation by Perfect  
28 Game and No. 21 by the National High School Baseball Coaches  
29 Association; and

30 WHEREAS, the 2022 Patriots Championship Roster is: Duncan  
31 Mathews, Thomas Cross, Trey Bridges, Rives Reynolds, Cy Craig,  
32 Christopher Maddux, Owen Abney, Clayton Grubbs, Eli Berch, Matthew  
33 Cochran, John Woods Hollowell, Ford McDaniel, Josh White, Andy  
34 Brown, Charlie Barbour, William Seymour, Jagger Mooneyham, Luke  
35 Smith, Jack Dryden, Konnor Griffin, Will Gibbs, Graham Busbea,  
36 Peyton Puckett, Owen Ishee, Gavin Mullins, Allen Rebich and Nolan  
37 Canoy; Head of Baseball Operations, Peter Downing; Head Coach,  
38 Brent Heavener; and Assistant Coaches: Marcus Canoy, Jay Powell  
39 and Zander Romano; and

40 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these  
41 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their  
42 community and the State of Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the



45 Jackson Prep "Patriots" Baseball Team and Coach Brent Heavener for  
46 winning the MAIS 6A State Baseball Championship for the fifth  
47 consecutive season and 21st time in program history, and extend to  
48 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for  
49 continued success.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
51 Coach Brent Heavener for the team, forwarded to Jackson Prep Head  
52 of School, Lawrence Coco, III, and the Board of Trustees and made  
53 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

