

By: Representative Varner

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING BROOKE O'HAIR,  
2 HEAD COACH FOR THE MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE LADY CHOCTAWS SOFTBALL  
3 TEAM, UPON THE MILESTONE OF CAPTURING HER 500TH CAREER SOFTBALL  
4 COACHING WIN.

5 WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 10, 2024, Coach Brooke O'Hair  
6 reached a significant milestone by capturing her 500th career game  
7 as a head coach with a decisive 6-2 Mississippi College Softball  
8 Team victory over West Florida; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach O'Hair, in the 18th season of her collegiate  
10 head coaching career, which has been spent entirely with  
11 Mississippi College, led the Lady Choctaws to a program record 42  
12 wins last year and a number 10 team national ranking so far this  
13 season; and

14 WHEREAS, the milestone 500th victory adds another accolade to  
15 O'Hair's impressive coaching career, especially significant coming  
16 off of a season in which she was named the Gulf South Conference  
17 Coach of the Year in 2023; and

18 WHEREAS, considering herself "just a baby" when initially  
19 hired by Mississippi College, Coach O'Hair remains grateful for



20 the opportunity given to her and even more so for the unchanging  
21 familial relationships she has established over the course of her  
22 career and the accomplishments they have achieved together; and

23 WHEREAS, Coach O'Hair has superbly coached and inspired the  
24 Lady Choctaws and broadened their knowledge of the game, while  
25 refining their skills in execution, while continuing to build upon  
26 the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the  
27 tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced  
28 in their ability to produce high caliber players and plays, and by  
29 the team's successful season; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
31 recognize and honor the achievements of exceptional leaders as is  
32 incapsulated in the extraordinary coaching acumen of Coach Brooke  
33 O'Hair, who has brought honor to her family, to Mississippi  
34 College and to the State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend and congratulate Brooke O'Hair, Head Coach for the  
38 Mississippi College Lady Choctaws Softball Team, upon the  
39 milestone of capturing her 500th career softball win, and extend  
40 best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Head Coach Brooke O'Hair, and to the members of the  
43 Capitol Press Corps.

