

By: Representatives Lott, Barton, Burch

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 GEORGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL REBELS BASEBALL TEAM UPON WINNING THE
3 2024 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A
4 BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING AND
5 MEMORABLE 2023-2024 SEASON.

6 WHEREAS, the George County High School Rebels Baseball Team
7 captured the 2024 Mississippi High School Athletics Association
8 (MHSAA) Class 6A Baseball State Championship, an incredible feat,
9 that was 27 years in the making; and

10 WHEREAS, the George County Baseball Team won their first
11 state baseball championship since 1997, and second ever, on
12 Friday, May 24, 2024, at Trustmark Park in Pearl, Mississippi,
13 after defeating Warren Central in back-to-back matchups,
14 prevailing in both games with a final score of 3-2; and

15 WHEREAS, the Rebels, who are aptly described by veteran head
16 coach and renowned alma mater of the George County High School
17 Baseball Team, Brandon Davis, as hard working, having the ability
18 to stick with a plan and being unselfish - all of which



19 contributed to their dynamic season that ended with a storybook
20 season at 30-5; and

21 WHEREAS, notably, Coach Davis was on the 1997 Rebels Baseball
22 Team and helped George County High School capture the state
23 championship as he was a senior standout catcher for the team; and

24 WHEREAS, as destiny would have it, the Class 6A state
25 championship marked the 400th career win for Coach Davis, and the
26 win was made even more special because he was able to coach his
27 son, Ben Davis, as well as the other fine players to their first
28 state championship; and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Davis has brought additional honor to himself
30 and to George County High School by being named the Class 6A
31 2023-2024 "Coach of the Year" by the MHSAA; and

32 WHEREAS, in addition to the well deserved accolades bestowed
33 upon Coach Davis, his son, Ben, was named Class 6A "Player of the
34 Year" and other talented Rebels were named Class 6A All-State,
35 including, Preston McAdory, Tripp Lightsey and Canyon Reeves; and

36 WHEREAS, the Rebels have been supported in their athletic
37 endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the
38 administration, staff, many parents, fans and overall supporters
39 whose moral and spiritual encouragement have remained fervent
40 throughout the season; and

41 WHEREAS, the Rebels have developed a winning and cooperative
42 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities



43 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
44 their coaches and bring honor to George County High School; and

45 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
46 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our
47 state, such as the George County Rebels Baseball Team, who are its
48 future:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
51 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the George County High
52 School Rebels Baseball Team and their coaches for their
53 outstanding 2023-2024 season, for winning the 2024 Mississippi
54 High School Athletics Association Class 6A Baseball State
55 Championship, and for displaying tireless devotion to their
56 athletic endeavors.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
58 furnished to George County High School, Head Coach Brandon Davis
59 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

