

By: Representative Felsher

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MISSISSIPPI
2 GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEN'S GOLF TEAM UPON WINNING THE
3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Men's
5 Golf Team had a record-breaking year by winning the program's
6 second national championship, along with the National Junior
7 College Athletic Association (NJCAA) District D Tournament for the
8 fifteenth time in the last 16 events, and claiming the last 12
9 tournaments of the year; and

10 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs have been superbly coached and inspired
11 by Head Coach Brad Thornton, who was named the Dave Williams
12 National Coach of the Year by the Golf Coaches Association of
13 America; and

14 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Men's
15 Golf Team is comprised of a number of talented student-athletes,
16 and each member contributed to the outstanding success of the
17 team; and



18 WHEREAS, Will Burnham was named Ping Division II All-American
19 First Team, NJCAA All-American Second Team, College Sports
20 Communicators Academic All-American, and Bobcat Invitational
21 Medalist, and won the Hubert Tucker Award for best scoring average
22 in MACCC play; and

23 WHEREAS, Andrew Zielinski was named Ping All-American First
24 Team, NJCAA All-American Honorable Mention, All-MACCC First Team,
25 Bulldog Invitational Medalist, and College Sports Communicators
26 Academic All-American of the Year; and

27 WHEREAS, Jackson Wise was named Ping All-American Honorable
28 Mention, NJCAA All-American Honorable Mention, College Sports
29 Communicators Academic All-District, Lou Hart Invitational
30 Medalist, and won the Tommy Snell Award as MACCC Championship
31 Medalist; and

32 WHEREAS, Peyton Russell was named NJCAA All-American First
33 Team, Ping All-American Second Team, All-MACCC First Team and
34 NJCAA Preview Medalist; and

35 WHEREAS, Stanley Campbell was named Ping All-American
36 Honorable Mention, NJCAA All-American Honorable Mention, All-MACCC
37 First Team and NJCAA Gulf District Championship Medalist; and

38 WHEREAS, Kyle Davidson had five top-10 finishes, including a
39 third-place finish and two other top-fives; and

40 WHEREAS, John Mark Mills had one runner-up and five top-10
41 finishes, and earned NJCAA All-Academic First Team honors; and



WHEREAS, Mateo Jiminez had one top-20 finish and earned NJCAA All-Academic Third team honors; and

WHEREAS, Ludvig Behring had one top-10 finish and earned NJCAA All-Academic Second Team honors; and

WHEREAS, Garner Seymour had one top-20 finish; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were not only successful on the course but also in the classroom, as the team earned NJCAA Academic Team of the Year Honorable Mention; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to recognize and commend superb accomplishments of student-athletes whose efforts on and off the course bring honor to their school, their families and to the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Men's Golf Team upon winning the national championship and extend most sincere wishes for success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College President Dr. Mary S. Graham, Vice President Dr. Ladd Taylor, Dean of Athletics Steven Campbell Jr., Coach Brad Thornton and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

