

By: McCoy

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2 BOONEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BLUE DEVILS BASEBALL TEAM FOR THEIR
3 OUTSTANDING 1998-1999 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE OVERALL CLASS 2A
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Booneville High School Blue Devils Baseball Team
6 finished the 1998-1999 season with a remarkable record of 31 wins
7 and 4 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils defeated several teams in the state
9 playoffs, winning the Division 1 Class 2A Championship, the Class
10 2A North State Championship and the Overall Class 2A State
11 Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils have been superbly coached and
13 inspired by Head Coach Rick Coggin and Assistant Coaches Riley
14 Presley and Jody Presley, who have broadened the Blue Devils
15 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

16 WHEREAS, Head Coach Rick Coggin received the N.E.M.C.A.B.B.
17 Coach of the Year Award, bringing additional honor to Booneville
18 High School and the baseball team; and

19 WHEREAS, the Blue Devils have developed a winning and
20 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
21 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
22 players and their coaches and bring honor to Booneville High

23 School; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
25 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
26 our state, who are its future:

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
29 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Booneville
30 High School Baseball Team and their coaches, Head Coach Rick
31 Coggin and Assistant Coaches Riley Presley and Jody Presley, for
32 their outstanding 1998-1999 season, for winning the Overall Class
33 2A State Championship and for displaying tireless efforts in their
34 athletic endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Booneville High School, Head Coach Rick Coggin and
37 Assistant Coaches Riley Presley and Jody Presley and to members of
38 the Capitol Press Corps.