

By: Representatives Horne, Robinson (84th),  
Nicholson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WEST  
2 LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL "KNIGHTS" 2000 BASEBALL TEAM AND COACH  
3 JERRY BOATNER FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the West Lauderdale High School "Knights" Boys  
5 Baseball Team in Collinsville, Mississippi, has won the Class AA  
6 State Championship for the ninth time; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2000 championship season ended with an  
8 impressive record of 32 wins against 9 losses; and

9 WHEREAS, the "Knights" won the District Championship on their  
10 way to the State Championship Tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, the team was ably trained and led by Coach Jerry  
12 Boatner and Assistant Coaches Darrell Theall and Steve Marlow; and

13 WHEREAS, the West Lauderdale 2000 Baseball Roster is as  
14 follows: Chris Roberts, Van Wilson, Brent Doolittle, Ike Munn,  
15 Jay Warren, Jay Powell, Todd Doolittle, Chord Robinson, Matt  
16 Vaughn, John Derek Harbour, Jody Hurst, Caleb Dulaney, C.J.

17 Fountain, Miles Joyner, Justin Kinard, Tyler Herrington, Randy  
18 Diveley, Jeremiah Lovett, Richard Smith, Brad McKee, Richie

19 McAllister, Trent Posey, Ben Clearman, Ryan Livingston, Cody

20 Perkins, Jeremy Jackson, Nick Baughman, David Woods, Ryan Clay,

21 Jared Parten, Josh Snider, Bo Davis, Adam McPherson, Kyle Vick,

22 Kel Smith, Cody Powell, Brent Boutwell, Justin Blanks, Ross

23 McWilliams, Parker Temple, Josh Herrington, Daniel Huggins,

24 Christian Trussell, Frank Harmon, Drew Snider and Jud Godwin; and

25 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the

26 impressive achievement of this group of student athletes who have

27 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
28 Mississippi:

29       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
31 commend and congratulate the West Lauderdale "Knights" 2000 Boys  
32 Baseball Team and Coach Jerry Boatner for their championship  
33 season, and wish them continued success in their future athletic  
34 and scholastic endeavors.

35       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
36 Coach Jerry Boatner on behalf of the team and the Principal of  
37 West Lauderdale High School, and be made available to the Capitol  
38 Press Corps.