

By: Senator(s) White (29th), Michel, Horhn,
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JIM PAGE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER
2 AS HEAD BASEBALL COACH FOR MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Page begins his 14th season as Head Coach of the
4 Millsaps College Baseball Team with a career mark of five Southern
5 Collegiate Athletic Conference Titles and two trips to the NCAA
6 Division III National Championships; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Page, a native of Woodbridge, Virginia, was a
8 four-year standout of the Millsaps Baseball Team from 1982-1985,
9 and was twice selected as the team's Most Valuable Player, winning
10 the award in his sophomore and senior seasons; and

11 WHEREAS, in his senior season, Jim Page hit a clip of .489
12 and led the team in home runs, his .489 batting average still
13 standing as the Millsaps baseball single season hitting record;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, during Page's thirteen years as Head Coach, the
16 Millsaps "Majors" have developed a reputation as being one of the
17 best Division III Teams in the South Region; and

18 WHEREAS, as of March 28, 2002, the Millsaps Baseball Team is
19 17-4 in the 2002 season, ranked 30th in Division III and fifth in
20 the South Region; and

21 WHEREAS, Jim Page's coaching record stands at 302-198-1, good
22 enough for placing him among the top 30 active Division III
23 coaches in career wins; and

24 WHEREAS, for his efforts, Jim Page was named the Southern
25 Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year for the 1992,
26 1993, 1994 and 1995 seasons; and



27 WHEREAS, in 1995, Millsaps made its first appearance in the
28 NCAA Tournament, posting a 25-13 record and finishing 21st in the
29 nation; and

30 WHEREAS, Jim Page graduated from Millsaps with a Bachelor of
31 Science Degree in Education in 1985; and

32 WHEREAS, Jim Page is married to the former Cindy Yarbrough of
33 Meridian, Mississippi, a 1988 Millsaps College graduate, and they
34 have four children; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend
36 accomplished Mississippians as Jim Page, whose distinguished
37 career brings great pride to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend Jim Page for his
40 outstanding career as Head Baseball Coach for Millsaps College and
41 wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Coach Jim Page and made available to the Capitol
44 Press Corps.

