

By: Senator(s) Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 514

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 MAGNOLIA HEIGHTS "CHIEFS" BOYS BASEBALL TEAM AND COACH JEFF  
3 THIGPEN FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
4 CLASS I-AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Magnolia Heights "Chiefs" Boys Baseball Team  
6 from Senatobia, Mississippi, completed the 2002 season with an  
7 outstanding 26-9 record and crowned this achievement with the  
8 Mississippi Private School Association Class I-AA State  
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to the State Championship, the Chiefs  
11 won the District Championship and the North State Regional  
12 Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the following team members attained special  
14 recognition in this championship season: Josh Irvin:  
15 All-District, All-Conference, First Team All-State, Team Most  
16 Valuable Player; David Reed: All-District, All-Conference; Daniel  
17 Lance: All-District, All-Conference; Jeffrey Hoshell:  
18 All-District, All-Conference; John Hoggard: All-District,  
19 All-Conference; Walker Sudduth: All-District, All-Conference; and  
20 Russ Sneed: All-District, All-Conference; and

21 WHEREAS, the team was ably coached by Jeff Thigpen and Matt  
22 Shifflett, who were impressed by this team's total effort and hard  
23 play; and

24 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special  
25 achievement of this group of student athletes, who have brought  
26 honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
27 Mississippi:



28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
29 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
30 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Magnolia Heights  
31 "Chiefs" Boys Baseball Team and Coach Jeff Thigpen for their  
32 outstanding 2002 season and MPSA I-AA State Championship, and wish  
33 them continued success in their future athletic and academic  
34 endeavors.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
36 presented to Magnolia Heights Headmaster Doctor Marvin Lishman and  
37 Principal/Athletic Director Jim Patterson on behalf of the team,  
38 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

