

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY BULLDOGS BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING  
3 THE 2021 NCAA BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, after decades amongst the elite in college baseball,  
5 the Mississippi State University Baseball Team reigned supreme at  
6 the 2021 College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska, by winning the  
7 university's first national championship in any team sport; and

8 WHEREAS, playing with clear eyes, full hearts and  
9 unimaginable amounts of strength, the Bulldogs outplayed and  
10 ultimately defeated defending champions, the Vanderbilt University  
11 Commodores, putting a bow on a great season with an 9-0 win to  
12 sweep the best-of-three championship series; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 College World Series, the  
14 Bulldogs faced off with some of the nation's best contenders on  
15 the red, dusty diamond, and persevered to finish with a win after  
16 making their presence and talent known as the gladiators of NCAA  
17 baseball; and



18           WHEREAS, the Bulldogs have been exceptionally coached and  
19   tremendously inspired by Head Coach Chris Lemonis, assistant  
20   coaches Scott Foxhall and Jake Gautreau, and team staff, who have  
21   broadened the team's knowledge of the game and refined their  
22   skills in execution; and

23           WHEREAS, Coach Lemonis and the assistant coaches continue to  
24   build upon the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship  
25   forged by the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member,  
26   as evidenced in their ability to produce high caliber players and  
27   the team's successful season; and

28           WHEREAS, this achievement by the extraordinary  
29   student-athletes on the Bulldog baseball team marks one of the  
30   proudest moments in the history of the university, and the  
31   outpouring of support the team received from its alumni and fans  
32   in Omaha, back home in Mississippi, and across the country  
33   reflects the storied tradition of the university's baseball  
34   program; and

35           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
36   and commend outstanding accomplishments of Mississippi  
37   student-athletes, especially those such as the Mississippi State  
38   University Bulldogs Baseball Team, whose excellence on the field  
39   brings honor to Mississippi State University and the State of  
40   Mississippi:

41           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42   REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING



43 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
44 Mississippi State University Bulldogs Baseball Team and Head Coach  
45 Chris Lemonis for winning the 2021 NCAA Baseball National  
46 Championship at the 2021 College World Series, and extend best  
47 wishes to the team and coach for continued success in all their  
48 future endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
50 furnished to Head Coach Chris Lemonis and to the members of the  
51 Capitol Press Corps.

