By: Representative Ketchings

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 1 2 TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM. 3 WHEREAS, the Trinity Episcopal Day School Saints 4 Cross-Country Team competed in the Mississippi Private School 5 Association Class A-AA Cross-Country State Championship at Choctaw Trails in Clinton, Mississippi; and 6 7 WHEREAS, the boys track team placed four runners in the Top 10 as the Saints won the boys Mississippi Private School 8 9 Association Class A-AA Cross-Country State Championship; and WHEREAS, the Saints' top runner, senior Adam McClain, 10 11 finished first in the race, running an 18:54 while fellow teammate Will Darsey finished second overall in the meet with a time of 12 19:34; and 13 WHEREAS, finishing in the Top 10 and earning all-state 14 honors, junior Scott Maggio gave the Saints a fourth place finish 15 16 at 20:19 and sophomore Buddy Laneau ran a personal best, 21:10, to finish 10th; and 17 18 WHEREAS, other teammates to place in the championship were 19 Rob Hefley, who placed 23rd at 23:37 and Chuck Emrick, who was 25th at 24:14; and 20 21 WHEREAS, the Saints have been superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Earl Hefley, who has broadened the players knowledge 2.2 23 of running and refined their skills in execution; and 24 WHEREAS, the Saints have developed a winning and cooperative 25 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities

26 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual team members

H. C. R. No. 56 99\HR07\R695.1 PAGE 1 27 and their coaches and bring honor to the City of Natchez and 28 Trinity Episcopal Day School; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize 30 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of 31 our state, who are its future:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Trinity Episcopal Day School Saints Cross-Country Team and Head Coach Earl Hefley for their outstanding performance in the Mississippi Private School Association Class A-AA Cross-Country State Championship.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 40 furnished to Trinity Episcopal Day School and Head Coach Earl 41 Hefley.