

By: Representative Moody

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WINSTON ACADEMY
2 PATRIOTS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING 1998 SEASON AND FOR
3 WINNING THE CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Winston Academy Patriots Football Team finished
5 the 1998 season with a remarkable record of 13 wins and only one
6 loss; and

7 WHEREAS, the Patriots played exceptionally well in the
8 playoffs this year, winning the District 3 Class AA Championship,
9 the South State AA and the Class AA State Championship, which is
10 the school's fourth state title; and

11 WHEREAS, many members of the team have received recognition
12 for their hard work, dedication and superior play this season,
13 including the naming of Josh Edwards and Jason McNeel to the
14 All-Stars team, the All-State second team, the All-Conference team
15 and the Meridian Star area team, the selection of Adam White to
16 the All-Stars team, the All-Conference team and the Meridian Star
17 area team, the naming of Gabe Bailey, Will Massey, Taylor McNeel,
18 B.J. Triplett, Brandt Peterson and Patrick Warner to the
19 All-Conference team and the Meridian Star area team, the selection
20 of Sam Crowson, Nathan Gresham, Johnathon Haggard, Jim Peters,
21 Robert Prisock and Tom Simmonds to the All-Conference team, and
22 the naming of Chris Eaves, Justin Flake, Scott Peterson, Don
23 Scrivener, Brandon Simpson, Randell Sims and Matt Young to the
24 All-Conference Honorable Mention team; and

25 WHEREAS, the Patriots have been superbly coached and inspired
26 this season by Head Coach Nick Brewer and Assistant Coaches Paul

27 Anderson, Wayne Gordon, John David Higginbotham and Kenny Wolfe,
28 who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined
29 their skills in execution; and

30 WHEREAS, Coach Brewer has brought additional honor to himself
31 and to Winston Academy by being selected as the District 3-AA
32 Coach of the Year, the Meridian Star Coach of the Year and Head
33 Coach of the South All-Stars team; and

34 WHEREAS, the Patriots have received the support and
35 encouragement of the team chaplain, Kenneth Eaves, and the team
36 statistician, Wendell Womack; and

37 WHEREAS, the Winston Academy Patriots have been supported in
38 their athletic endeavors by their television crew, which includes
39 John Clark, Brother Rob Faulk, John Taylor Paschal and Terry
40 Woods; and

41 WHEREAS, the Patriots have developed a winning and
42 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
43 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
44 players and their coaches and bring honor to Winston Academy; and

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

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
50 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Winston Academy
51 Patriots Football Team and their coaches, Head Coach Nick Brewer
52 and Assistant Coaches Paul Anderson, Wayne Gordon, John David
53 Higginbotham, and Kenny Wolfe, for their outstanding 1998 season,
54 for winning the Class AA State Championship and for displaying
55 tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57 furnished to Winston Academy, Head Coach Nick Brewer and Assistant
58 Coaches Paul Anderson, Wayne Gordon, John David Higginbotham and
59 Kenny Wolfe.