

By: Representative Taylor

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING WAYNE  
2 ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL JAGUARS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING  
3 1998 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE OVERALL CLASS 1A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Wayne Academy High School Jaguars Football Team  
6 finished the 1998 season with an outstanding record of 13 wins and  
7 no losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Jaguars defeated several teams in the state  
9 playoffs, winning the District 3A Championship, the North A State  
10 Championship and the Overall Class 1A State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the Jaguars shutout three teams this season, scoring  
12 a total of 471 points during the season while limiting their  
13 opponents to a total of only 140 points; and

14 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
15 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play  
16 this season, including: Corey Bishop, Clay Cochran, Eric Cooksey,  
17 Andrew Hutto, Anthony Hutto, Brooks James, Matt Jones, Nick Pitts,  
18 David Shaw, Brett Smith, Brock Stanley, Brandon Tate, Josh Tate,  
19 Jay Tynes and John Walker; and

20 WHEREAS, the Wayne Academy High School Jaguars have been  
21 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Gary Gore and  
22 Assistant Coaches Tony Bishop, Billy Caston and John Walker, who  
23 have broadened the Jaguars' knowledge of the game and refined  
24 their skills in execution; and

25 WHEREAS, Head Coach Gore has brought additional honor to  
26 Wayne Academy High School for being named the District 3A Coach of  
27 the Year and the Clarion-Ledger Coach of the Week; and

28           WHEREAS, the Jaguars have developed a winning and cooperative  
29 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities  
30 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
31 their coaches and bring honor to Wayne Academy High School; and

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

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
37 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Wayne Academy High  
38 School Jaguars Football Team and their coaches, Head Coach Gary  
39 Gore and Assistant Coaches Tony Bishop, Billy Caston and John  
40 Walker, for their phenomenal 1998 season, for winning the Overall  
41 Class 1A State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion  
42 to their athletic endeavors.

43           BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to Wayne Academy High School, Head Coach Gary Gore and  
45 Assistant Coaches Tony Bishop, Billy Caston and John Walker.