By: Senator(s) Johnson (38th), Dearing To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 601 (As Adopted by Senate)

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2	CENTREVILLE	ACADEMY	TIGERS	FOOTBALL	TEAM	FOR	THEIR	PERFECT	1998

- 3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Centreville Academy Tigers finished off a
- 5 perfect 14-0 season by claiming the AAA state championship with a
- 6 41-7 win over Carroll Academy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Centreville became the first MPSA school to win
- 8 titles in three divisions: A, AA and AAA; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it was the Tigers' fifth state title overall; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Senior tailback Derek Tate proved to be the
- 11 difference in the game for the Tigers as he scored three
- 12 touchdowns, two of which came from 50 yards or more, and finished
- 13 the championship game with 274 yards on 25 carries; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the effort put Tate over the 2,000-yard mark for the
- 15 season; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
- 17 outstanding group of student athletes, who represent Mississippi's
- 18 best and brightest:
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
- 20 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
- 21 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Centreville Academy
- 22 Tigers Football Team for their perfect 1998 season and for winning
- 23 the AAA State Championship.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
- 25 Coach Lea E. "Bill" Hurst on behalf of the football team, the
- 26 Headmaster of Centreville Academy, and be made available to the

27 Capitol Press Corps.