

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

To: Rules

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

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
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

