

By: Senator(s) Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 619

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOUTH PANOLA HIGH
2 SCHOOL TIGERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE STATE CLASS 5A
3 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND BEING THE NO. 1 RANKED FOOTBALL TEAM IN
4 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

5 WHEREAS, the South Panola High School Tiger Football Team is
6 the 1998 state Class 5A champion; and

7 WHEREAS, the South Panola High School Tiger Football Team
8 finished the season as the No. 1 football team in the State of
9 Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, in the Tigers' march to the championship, the Tigers
11 won their division title and the North Mississippi title; and

12 WHEREAS, in the playoffs, the Tigers steamrolled through the
13 opposition and incredibly outscored the playoff opponents 162 to
14 30; and

15 WHEREAS, in the championship game, the Tigers manhandled and
16 dominated its then No. 1 ranked and undefeated opponent 45-17; and

17 WHEREAS, after a heart-stopping and heartbreaking loss in the
18 first game of the season, the Tigers came roaring back and won 14
19 straight games; and

20 WHEREAS, the resiliency and tenacity shown by the Tigers are
21 characteristic of championship teams; and

22 WHEREAS, the Tigers were superbly coached and led by Head
23 Coach Ed Stanley and Assistant Coaches Mark Weaver, Bubba Bonds,
24 Arnie Oakes, Danny Ray Cole and Dave Hardy; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to commend
26 meritorious accomplishments, especially when achieved by the youth
27 of the state:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
29 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
30 commend the South Panola High School Tiger Football Team for its
31 outstanding 1998 season, for winning the Class 5A championship and
32 for being the No. 1 football team in the State of Mississippi.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
34 presented to the South Panola High School Tiger Football Team.