

By: Senator(s) Lee

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 648

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 STONE HIGH SCHOOL TOMCATS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND "MISSISSIPPI
3 COACH OF THE YEAR" PETER GEORGIAN FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 1998-1999
4 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE AAAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

5 WHEREAS, the Stone High School "Tomcats" Boys Basketball Team
6 won the State 4-A Championship Tournament for the second
7 consecutive season, after compiling a most impressive 34-1 record;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this season of excellence included the following
10 tournament championships: Perry Central Tournament Championship,
11 District 8-Class AAAA Championship (6 out of the last 8
12 consecutive years), South Mississippi Regional Tournament
13 Championship (third consecutive year), and the State 4-A
14 Championship (State Champions in 1979, 1991, 1998 and runner-up in
15 1997); and

16 WHEREAS, the Tomcats are led by Coach Peter Georgian who was
17 named "Mississippi Coach of the Year" and District 8-4A Coach of
18 the Year, and Assistant Coach Todd Miller, both of whom fine-tuned
19 the athletic skills of the players and instilled a team attitude;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, these outstanding Tomcat players received the
22 following tournament team honors: Roderick James (Most Valuable
23 Player in District 8-4A for the third consecutive year,
24 All-District, All-South Mississippi and All-State, McDonald's
25 All-American Honorable Mention, All-Hattiesburg Area Team,
26 All-Gulf Coast Team, Most Valuable Player on Gulf Coast and
27 Kiwanis Club Player of the Year), Ricky Blackmore (All-District,

28 All-South Mississippi and All-State), Terry Galloway
29 (All-District), Shannon Harris (All-District, All-South
30 Mississippi and All-State, All-Hattiesburg Area Team and All-Gulf
31 Coast Area Team), Brian Campbell (All-District), and Willie
32 Breland (All-South Mississippi); and

33 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
34 championship team which has a tradition of excellence in
35 basketball, and has brought honor to its school, community and to
36 the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
38 SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we
39 do hereby commend and congratulate the Stone High School Tomcats
40 Boys Basketball Team and "Mississippi Coach of the Year" Peter
41 Georgian for their outstanding 1998-1999 season and for winning
42 the State AAAA Tournament Championship for the second consecutive
43 year.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
45 presented to Coach Peter Georgian and the Principal of Stone High
46 School on behalf of the team, and be made available to the Capitol
47 Press Corps.