

By: Moody

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WINSTON ACADEMY PATRIOTS FOOTBALL
2 TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING 1999 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS AA STATE
3 CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Winston Academy Patriots Football Team finished the 1999
5 season with a remarkable record of 12 wins and only two losses; and

6 WHEREAS, the Patriots played exceptionally well in the playoffs this
7 year, winning the District 3 Class AA Championship and the Class AA State
8 Championship, which is the school's fifth state title; and

9 WHEREAS, the Patriots overwhelmed and totally dominated their opponents
10 throughout the season, leading the MPSA in scoring and defensive statistics;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, many members of the team have received recognition for their
13 hard work, dedication and superior play this season, including the naming of
14 Matt Young to the South All-Stars Team; the selection of Matt Young, Jonathan
15 Haggard, Nathan Gresham, Brent Howell, Robert Prisock, Brandon Simpson, B.J.
16 Triplett, Taylor McNeel, Clay Cockrell, Scott Peterson, Wesley Wright, Ray
17 Triplett, Lenny Boatner and Jason Fulcher to the All-Conference Team; and the
18 naming of Chris Eaves, Ryan Sylvester, Casey Batner and Casey Smith to the All-
19 Conference Honorable Mention; and

20 WHEREAS, the Patriots have been superbly coached and inspired this season
21 by Head Coach Wyatt Rodgers and Assistant Coaches Wayne Gordon, Michael Specs,
22 Clay Ward and Joe Ward, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game
23 and refined their skills in execution; and

24 WHEREAS, Coach Rodgers has brought additional honor to himself and to
25 Winston Academy by being selected as an Assistant Coach for the South All-Stars
26 team; and

27 WHEREAS, the Patriots have received the support and encouragement of the
28 team statistician, Wendell Womack; and

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

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
37 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That we commend and
38 congratulate the Winston Academy Patriots Football Team and their coaches, Head
39 Coach Wyatt Rodgers and Assistant Coaches Wayne Gordon, Michael Specs, Clay
40 Ward and Joe Ward for their outstanding 1999 season, for winning the Class AA
41 State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic
42 endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to
44 Winston Academy, Head Coach Wyatt Rodgers and Assistant Coaches Wayne Gordon,
45 Michael Specs, Clay Ward and Joe Ward and to the members of the Capitol Press
46 Corps.