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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 531

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JACK
2 FRENCH UPON BEING NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR AND FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
3 CAREER.

4 WHEREAS, Jack French is the coach of the Forest High School
5 Bearcats football team; and

6 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding coaching abilities
7 and unparalleled accomplishments of his Forest High School
8 football teams, Coach French was named the state Coach of the Year
9 in 1999 by the Mississippi Association of Coaches; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach French was also selected on the 3A coaching
11 staff of the year in 1999 by the Mississippi Association of
12 Coaches; and

13 WHEREAS, in the 13 years at Forest High School, Coach French
14 has compiled an impressive record of 120 wins, 33 losses and 2
15 ties; and

16 WHEREAS, Coach French has won 3 state championships, making
17 the playoffs in 11 of his 13 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach French's teams have won the division 8 times;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, under Coach French's leadership, his teams won a
21 phenomenal 32 division games in a row from 1992 to 1996; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach French was named on the division coaching
23 staff of the year 9 times; and

24 WHEREAS, Jack French was selected as the state Coach of the
25 Year in 1993 by The Clarion-Ledger; and

26 WHEREAS, Jack French is held in high regard by his coaching
27 peers, as evidenced by his selection to serve as President of the
28 Mississippi Association of Coaches in 1996-1997; and

29 WHEREAS, Jack French's commitment to excellence and
30 dedication to students have earned him the respect and admiration
31 of students, faculty and parents in the Forest community; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize the
33 noteworthy accomplishment of Mississippians; and

34 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to pay special recognition to
35 Coach Jack French for his outstanding example of a person who has
36 devoted his life to being a leader and a role model to the youth
37 of our state:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
40 we do hereby commend and congratulate Coach Jack French of Forest
41 High School for his exemplary career and upon being named state
42 Coach of the Year.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be
44 presented to Coach Jack French and be made available to the
45 Capitol Press Corps.