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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 531  
(As Adopted by Senate)

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.