

By: Hyde-Smith

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 534
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 LAWRENCE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COUGARS FOR THEIR UNDEFEATED
3 1999 SEASON AND STATE 4A CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Lawrence County High School Football "Cougars"
5 made history by closing out their 1999 dream season with a 21-14
6 victory over Clarksdale in the State 4A Championship game in
7 Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium on Saturday, December 4,
8 1999; and

9 WHEREAS, this victory was the first football state
10 championship in school history, and was also the school's fifth
11 state playoff game; and

12 WHEREAS, with the win, Lawrence County improved to an
13 incredible 14-0 on the season while the Clarksdale Wildcats, the
14 two-time defending 4A champions, ended at 11-3; and

15 WHEREAS, much credit for the success of this team is due
16 Lawrence County Head Coach Danny Adams, who won a state
17 championship as an assistant coach in Alabama, and Assistant
18 Coaches Mike Davis, Larry Collins, Randy Shivers, Craig Davis and
19 Trent Hammond; and

20 WHEREAS, "This is the greatest thing that has ever happened
21 to these kids as far as sports is concerned," Coach Adams said, "I
22 think it's great for this county, and my seniors are the greatest
23 class of kids, humans, students and football players I've ever
24 worked with"; and

25 WHEREAS, each team member was given a gold medallion by the
26 Mississippi High School Association during the awards ceremony

27 following the championship game, and the team also received the
28 coveted golden football trophy; and

29 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this fine
30 group of student athletes, who have brought honor to their school,
31 their county and to the State of Mississippi:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
34 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Lawrence County High
35 School Football Cougars for their State 4A Championship victory
36 and their spectacular 1999 undefeated season.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
38 presented to Head Coach Danny Adams and to the Principal of
39 Lawrence County High School on behalf of the student body, and be
40 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.