

By: Gordon

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 629  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 HOULKA HIGH SCHOOL "WILDCATS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Houlka High School "Wildcats" boys basketball  
5 team won the Class 1A state championship; and

6 WHEREAS, Houlka Wildcats won a classic championship battle  
7 that had over 17 lead changes; and

8 WHEREAS, the versatile Houlka Wildcats sealed the victory by  
9 hitting 12 free throws down the stretch; and

10 WHEREAS, the championship was the culmination of the  
11 1999-2000 season in which the Wildcats steam-rolled to a record of  
12 33 wins and only 5 losses; and

13 WHEREAS, this championship game marked the second consecutive  
14 appearance in the championship by a group of talented, dedicated  
15 and determined seniors on the Wildcat team; and

16 WHEREAS, this marked the first state championship in  
17 basketball for the Houlka Wildcats; and

18 WHEREAS, the Wildcats were led by All-State seniors Elijah  
19 Buchanan, Ervie Johnson and Jock Moore, and seniors Greg Davidson,  
20 Jarvis Buchanan, Letrone Gordon, Dustin Eaton, Chris Shempert and  
21 Calvin Wright; and

22 WHEREAS, the seniors were ably supported by team members Seth  
23 Burt, Michael Evans, William Foster, David Moore, Torie Naugle and  
24 Chris Pratt; and

25 WHEREAS, the Wildcats were molded into champions by Coach  
26 Jimmy Guy McDonald; and

27           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
28 accomplishments of this outstanding group of student athletes who  
29 have brought honor and recognition to their school and their  
30 community:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
32 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
33 we commend and congratulate the Houlka High School Wildcats boys  
34 basketball team for winning the Class 1A state championship.

35           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
36 presented to the Houlka High School Wildcats boys basketball team.