

By: Senator(s) Little, White (5th)

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 525

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
2 BOONEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH JIM DREWRY FOR HIS TEAM'S  
3 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON AND FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE "DAILY JOURNAL  
4 2000 COACH OF THE YEAR".

5 WHEREAS, Booneville High School "Blue Devils" Football Coach  
6 Jim Drewry replaced 18 starters from the 1999 Class AA State  
7 Championship Team, and guided the 2000 team to its fourth straight  
8 AA Title Game victory; and

9 WHEREAS, for this singular accomplishment, Coach Drewry was  
10 selected as the Daily Journal 2000 "Coach of the Year" for the  
11 Northeast Mississippi area; and

12 WHEREAS, Drewry has been a head coach for 36 years, including  
13 11 years currently at Booneville High School which is his second  
14 tour of duty at the Prentiss County School; and

15 WHEREAS, all of this effort over the years has netted Drewry  
16 a 286-105-5 career won-loss-tie record, with 114-26 during his  
17 current stint at Booneville; and

18 WHEREAS, nearing 70 years of age, Coach Drewry could be  
19 facing a new challenge when Booneville moves up to Class AAA for  
20 the 2001 season; and

21 WHEREAS, Drewry and the Blue Devils' 2000 road to a  
22 successful season took a turn in the second game of the campaign  
23 in a loss to Corinth which broke a 16-game winning streak, but  
24 after this loss the team gelled into a championship unit and shut  
25 out the next three opponents; and

26 WHEREAS, Coach Drewry is an inspiration to his fellow coaches  
27 and is a role model and mentor for his student athletes; and

28           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
29 accomplishments of this coach and educator who has brought honor  
30 to his school, his community and to the State of Mississippi:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
32 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
33 we do hereby commend and congratulate Booneville High School  
34 Football Coach Jim Drewry for his team's championship season and  
35 for being selected as the Tupelo Daily Journal 2000 "Coach of the  
36 Year" for the Northeast Mississippi Area, and wish him and his  
37 football team continued success in their future endeavors.

38           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to  
39 Coach Drewry and be made available to the Principal of Booneville  
40 High School and the Capitol Press Corps.