

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 585

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING  
2 PONTOTOC HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COACH MIKE BAIN UPON BEING  
3 NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION COACHES  
4 ASSOCIATION.

5 WHEREAS, the National Federation Coaches Association (NFCA)  
6 has named Pontotoc Cross Country Coach Mike Bain as the  
7 Mississippi Cross Country Coach of the Year in Boys Cross Country;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, while under the guidance of Coach Bain, the Pontotoc  
10 Cross Country Team has won 21 state titles, both boys and girls;  
11 Pontotoc has also produced the boys individual champion for eight  
12 consecutive years; and

13 WHEREAS, this past year, the boys claimed another state  
14 championship and another individual championship with Benjamin  
15 Hill winning the race; Abbey Graham also claimed the individual  
16 girl's title for the Pontotoc Cross Country Team; and

17 WHEREAS, this is the second time Bain has been honored with  
18 this award and also the second time he has been nominated for the  
19 national award; and

20 WHEREAS, Bain will receive a certificate of recognition from  
21 the NFCA for this year's achievement; and

22 WHEREAS, Coach Bain and his Warrior Cross Country Team will  
23 be looking to add to the state title list next year, with many  
24 returning runners from this year's team; and

25 WHEREAS, Bain has built one of the top cross country programs  
26 in the state and continues to build the legacy of the program each  
27 year; and

28           WHEREAS, Pontotoc High School will also be looking forward to  
29 next year and making room for more trophies from the cross country  
30 teams; and

31           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
32 accomplishments of this Mississippian who serves as a role model  
33 for his team and has brought honor to his school, his community  
34 and to the State of Mississippi:

35           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
37 we do hereby commend and congratulate Pontotoc High School Cross  
38 Country Coach Mike Bain upon being named Coach of the Year by the  
39 National Federation Coaches Association, and wish him and his team  
40 continued success in their future endeavors.

41           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
42 presented to Coach Bain and be made available to the Capitol Press  
43 Corps.