

By: Representatives Ellis, Chism, Dickson,  
Flaggs, Gibbs, Harrison, Roberson, Smith  
(35th), Smith (39th)

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR  
3 OUTSTANDING 2001-2002 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 5A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Starkville High School Yellow Jackets Football  
6 Team finished the 2001-2002 season with a remarkable record of 14  
7 wins and only one loss; and

8 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
9 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play  
10 this season including: the selection of Tee Milon as Most  
11 Valuable Player; the naming of DeAngelo Dantzler as Best Offensive  
12 Player and All-State Quarterback; the naming of Shawn Johnson as  
13 Best Defensive Player; as well as Brooks Crabtree, Gary Harris,  
14 Pig Perry, Lance Freemin, Xavier Collier, Lynn Terry, Chaz Harris,  
15 Rod Williams, Web Walters, Julius Randle, Ladrecus Hogan, Richard  
16 Beville and Sam Myers; and

17 WHEREAS, the Starkville High School Yellow Jackets have been  
18 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Bill Lee and Assistant  
19 Coaches Tate Fischer, John Patton, Cleveland Hudson, Billy Cook,  
20 Spence Rodman, Michael Chandler, Tony Buckhalter and Danny  
21 Carlisle, who have broadened the Yellow Jackets' knowledge of the  
22 game and refined their skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, Head Coach Lee has brought additional honor to  
24 Starkville High School for being named Coach of the Year for  
25 District 4, Class 5A; and

26 WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets have developed a winning and  
27 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
28 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual



29 players and their coaches and bring honor to Starkville High  
30 School; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
32 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our  
33 state, who are its future:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
36 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Starkville High  
37 School Yellow Jackets Football Team and their coaches, for their  
38 phenomenal 2001-2002 season, for winning the Class 5A State  
39 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their  
40 athletic endeavors.

41 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
42 furnished to Starkville High School, Head Coach Bill Lee and  
43 Assistant Coaches Tate Fischer, John Patton, Cleveland Hudson,  
44 Billy Cook, Spence Rodman, Michael Chandler, Tony Buckhalter,  
45 Danny Carlisle and the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

