

By: Senator(s) Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 524

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 SENATOBIA HIGH SCHOOL LADY WARRIORS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR  
3 PHENOMENAL 1996-1997 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Senatobia High School Lady Warriors Basketball  
6 Team finished the 1996-1997 season with an awesome record of 36  
7 wins and only 3 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors did extremely well during  
9 tournament play this season, winning the Horn Lake Tournament, the  
10 Pontotoc Tournament, the District II Class 3A Championship, the  
11 North Mississippi Class 3A Championship and the Class 3A State  
12 Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, several of these Lady Warriors received special  
14 recognition for their hard work, dedication and superior play this  
15 season, including the naming of Dana Wages, Mandy Putt, Bethany  
16 Dukes, Felicia Newson and Betsy Burkhead, All District; Mandy  
17 Putt, All North Half; Mandy Putt and Felicia Newson, All State;  
18 Betsy Burkhead, All State Honorable Mention; Dana Wages, State All  
19 Star; Dana Wages and Betsy Burkhead, Lady Invitational of the  
20 South Scholar Athlete; and Dana Wages, Lindy Callahan Scholar  
21 Athlete Scholarship; and

22 WHEREAS, other team members included Sharon Durr, Lori  
23 Walker, Stacy Castle, Tiffany Buford, Lisa Faulkner, Misty  
24 Edwards, Kathy Walker, Sonny Haven, Christy Campbell, Nicole  
25 Newson, and managers Nicole VanSickle, Allison Oakley and Krista  
26 Castle; and

27 WHEREAS, Head Coach Bill Russell (District II 3A Coach of the  
28 Year and Mississippi Association of Coaches' Coach of the Year)



29 and Assistant Coach Troy Howell helped the Lady Warriors broaden  
30 their knowledge of the game and refine their skills in execution;  
31 and

32 WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors have developed a winning and  
33 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their  
34 activities and attitude reflect a great credit upon the individual  
35 players and their coaches and bring honor to Senatobia High  
36 School; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Mississippi State Senate to  
38 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the  
39 youth of our state, who are its future:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
42 we commend and congratulate the Senatobia High School Lady  
43 Warriors Basketball Team and Coach Bill Russell for their  
44 phenomenal 1996-1997 season, for winning the State 3A Championship  
45 and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to Senatobia High School and made available to the  
48 Capitol Press Corps.

