

By: Senator(s) Ross, Frazier, Kirby, Smith

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 585

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PELAHATCHIE HIGH
2 SCHOOL CHIEFS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR
3 WINNING THE CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Pelahatchie High School Football Team finished
5 the 2001 season with an outstanding record of 13 wins and 1 loss;
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7 WHEREAS, the Pelahatchie Chiefs fought and defeated three
8 undefeated teams on the path to the 1A State Championship, winning
9 also the South Mississippi State Championship and finishing as
10 runner-up in the regional championship; and

11 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
12 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play
13 this season, including: Kingi McNair, All-State; Buck McNair,
14 All-State; Lonnie Collier, All-State; Steven Johnson, All-State;
15 and Tyrone Nelson, All-State; and

16 WHEREAS, honorable mention should be given to all seniors on
17 the team: Kingi McNair, Tyrone Nelson, Steven Johnson, Corey
18 Collier, JeQuin Harper, Jack Watson, John Stokes, Lonnie Collier,
19 Buck McNair, Shelby Henry and Craig Stewart; and

20 WHEREAS, the Pelahatchie Chiefs have been superbly coached
21 and inspired by Head Coach Bill Ward and Assistant Coaches Larry
22 Harms, Ed Jones and Tony Holeman; and

23 WHEREAS, the Pelahatchie Chiefs have developed a winning and
24 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
25 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
26 players, their coaches and school; and



27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
28 and commend excellence especially when evidenced by the youth of
29 our state, who are its future:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
31 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
32 we do hereby commend the Pelahatchie High School Football Team for
33 their outstanding season and for winning the Class 1A State
34 Championship.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to Pelahatchie High School, to each coach and member of
37 the Pelahatchie High School Football Team, and made available to
38 the Capitol Press Corps.

