

By: Representatives Taylor, Pierce

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 WAYNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WAR EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS  
3 OUTSTANDING 2002-2003 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles Football  
6 Team finished the 2002-2003 season with an exceptional record of  
7 14-1; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout their season, the War Eagles  
9 participated in several playoffs, which included victories as the  
10 5A District Champions, 5A South State Champions and 5A State  
11 Champions and were ranked number one in The Clarion-Ledger poll  
12 and ranked number one in the A.P. poll; and

13 WHEREAS, the War Eagles were superbly coached and inspired by  
14 Coach Marcus Boyles; defensive coordinator, Todd Mangum; and  
15 assistant coaches, Tim Blackwell, Marvin Chapman, Joey Culotta,  
16 Mike Gavin, Kelly Murphy, Will Mason and Steve Womack; who have  
17 broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined their  
18 skills in execution; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Marcus Boyles has brought additional honor to  
20 himself and to Wayne County High School by being selected as Coach  
21 of the Year by The Clarion-Ledger; and

22 WHEREAS, several of the War Eagles have been recognized for  
23 their hard work, dedication and superior play this season  
24 including the naming of Akeem Lofton and Steve Gandy as All-State  
25 Players, and the selection of Marzell McGill, Cedric Jones, Akeem  
26 Lofton and Steve Gandy as WDAM All-Area Team Members; and

27 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles have  
28 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of



29 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great  
30 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring  
31 great honor to Wayne County High School; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature of the State of  
33 Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence, especially when  
34 evidenced by the young people of our state, who are its future:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Wayne  
38 County High School War Eagles Football Team and Coach Marcus  
39 Boyles for their outstanding 2002-2003 season, for winning the  
40 state championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their  
41 athletic endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Wayne County High School, Coach Marcus Boyles and  
44 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

