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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CORINTH HIGH

SCHOOL WARRIORS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2002-2003 2 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A CHAMPIONSHIP. 3 WHEREAS, the Corinth High School Warriors Football Team 4 finished the 2002-2003 season with an excellent record of 13 wins 5 and 1 loss; and 6 WHEREAS, the Warriors did very well this year, winning the 7 Division I Class 3A Championship and the Region I Class 3A 8 Championship, finishing as the runner-up in the North State Class 9 3A playoffs; and 10 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon 11 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated play 12 13 this season, including the naming of Jermaine Pruitt as Division I Class 3A Offensive Player of the Year and Marterious Swinney as 14 Division I Class 3A Defensive Player of the Year, the selection of 15 Marterious Swinney and Christian Alberracin to the First Class 3A 16 All-State Team and the selection of Jermaine Jackson to the 17 18 Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game; and WHEREAS, the Warriors have been well coached and inspired by 19 20 Head Coach Jimmy Mitchell and Assistant Coaches Chris Coleman, 21 Fred Taylor, Ryan Summers and Stan Pearce, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in 22 23 execution; and WHEREAS, Coaches Mitchell, Coleman, Taylor, Summers and 24 Pearce have brought additional honor to themselves and to Corinth 25

26 High School by being selected as the Division I Class 3A Coaching 27 Staff of the Year; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Warriors have developed a winning and 29 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their 30 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual 31 players and their coaches and bring honor to Corinth High School; 32 and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to 34 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the 35 youth of our state, who are its future:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and 37 38 congratulate the Corinth High School Warriors Football Team and their coaches, Head Coach Jimmy Mitchell and Assistant Coaches 39 40 Chris Coleman, Fred Taylor, Ryan Summers and Stan Pearce for their outstanding 2002-2003 season, for winning the Class 3A 41 Championship, and for displaying tireless devotion to their 42 athletic endeavors. 43

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 45 furnished to Corinth High School, Head Coach Jimmy Mitchell, 46 Assistant Coaches Chris Coleman, Fred Taylor, Ryan Summers and 47 Stan Pearce, and members of the Capitol Press Corps.