

By: Senator(s) Harvey, Thames, Kirby,  
Carmichael, Dickerson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 508

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING WAYNE  
2 COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL "COACH OF THE YEAR" MARCUS BOYLES.

3 WHEREAS, when Coach Marcus Boyles joined the Wayne County  
4 High School coaching staff in 2000 as an assistant under Coach  
5 Bobby Hall, he knew the War Eagles had the potential to play for a  
6 Class 5A State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, Boyles became Head Coach and built on the program's  
8 foundation, and through his leadership the War Eagles realized his  
9 ultimate dream on December 6, 2002, with a 21-14 victory over  
10 previously undefeated and then No. 1 South Panola for their first  
11 Class 5A State Title Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, this outstanding victory capped a 14-1 season--a  
13 school record for wins--and Wayne County finished the season  
14 ranked No. 1 in *The Clarion-Ledger* Super 10 football poll, with  
15 Coach Boyles named "Coach of the Year" by TV Station WDAM; and

16 WHEREAS, this State Championship is the culmination of a  
17 stellar career for Coach Boyles, who holds a Bachelor's Degree  
18 from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Master's Degree  
19 from William Carey College, and whose honors and awards are a  
20 matter of record: Most Valuable Back, Raleigh High School, 1984;  
21 Permanent Co-Captain, Raleigh High School, 1984; Gold Key Award,  
22 Jones County Junior College, 1986; Co-sponsor of FCA, Florence,  
23 Louisville and Taylorsville High Schools; voted 1990 Baseball  
24 Coach of the Year, Division 12 - 3A; voted WDAM Coach of the Year,  
25 1995 and 2002; MS All-Star Assistant Coach, 1996; MS All-Star Head  
26 Coach, 2002; MS - AL All-Star Assistant Coach, 1998; Clinic  
27 Speaker for: MS Multi Sports Clinic, Jackson, 1995, 1996;



28 Louisville Football Clinic, 1995, 1996; MSU Football Clinic, 1995;  
29 Taylorsville High School Football: District Champions: 1993,  
30 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997; South State Champions: 1993, 1994, 1995;  
31 2A State Runner-up: 1993; 2A State Champions: 1994, 1995;  
32 Pearl High School Football: District Champions: 1998, 1999;  
33 South State Runner-up: 1998; Wayne County High School Football:  
34 District Champions: 2002; South State Champions: 2002; 5A State  
35 Champions: 2002; over-all record: 110 wins, 15 losses; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special  
37 accomplishment of this outstanding football coach, who has brought  
38 honor to his school, his community and to the State of  
39 Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
42 we do hereby commend and congratulate Wayne County High School  
43 Football Coach of the Year Marcus Boyles for his first State  
44 Championship, and wish him continued success in his future  
45 athletic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 Coach Boyles and his family, and be made available to the  
48 Principal of Wayne County High School and the Capitol Press Corps.

