

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON PREP
2 "PATRIOTS" BOYS SOCCER TEAM FOR ITS SECOND STRAIGHT MISSISSIPPI
3 PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Luke Addison's header with 1 minute, 25 seconds to
5 play in the first sudden-death overtime gave Jackson Preparatory
6 Academy a 2-1 victory over Washington Academy for its second
7 straight Mississippi Private School Athletic Association State
8 Title before a raucous crowd of 700 at Patriot Field in Flowood,
9 Mississippi, on Saturday, February 1, 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, with fans lined up from end line to end line on both
11 sides and Jackson Prep students in the back of pickup trucks on
12 the corner of Patriot Field, the two teams battled for 80 minutes
13 of regulation, two ten-minute overtime periods and most of the
14 first five-minute sudden-death overtime period before the winning
15 play by Luke Addison, talented 6'4", 195-pound senior playing his
16 last game for Prep; and

17 WHEREAS, Prep finished the season 16-1-1 and avenged the only
18 blemish on its record in the semifinals and finals. The Patriots
19 defeated Jackson Academy 2-1 in a shootout after Jackson won 2-0
20 in the regular season, and Prep and Washington Academy had tied
21 1-1 earlier in the season. Prep won its second straight title and
22 sixth title since MPSA began championship play; and

23 WHEREAS, the Patriots were led with enthusiasm by Coach Jon
24 Marcus Duncan, who played as an 8th-grader and freshman the first
25 time Prep had won two straight titles in 1991-1992; and

26 WHEREAS, team members for the 2002-2003 Prep Soccer Team are
27 as follows: David Ross, Michael Madakasira, Luke Addison, Daniel



28 Ulmer, Christopher Pinksten, Lee Tatum, Warren Bowling, Ben
29 Buckner, Sam Love, William Robbins, Andrew Houston, Taylor
30 Bowling, William Van Devender, Kevin Thomas, Grant Ridgeway,
31 Andrew Gowdey, Wes McManus, Hunter Owen, Phillip Buffington,
32 Harrison Nance, Andrew Polk, Kip Wilson, Derrick Flinn and Mark
33 McVey; Goalkeepers: Jack McLarty and Drew Lewis; All Conference:
34 David Ross, Luke Addison, Michael Madakasira, David Ulmer, Phillip
35 Buffington and Wes McManus; All-Stars: David Ross, William
36 Robbins, Daniel Ulmer and Luke Addison; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
38 accomplishments of this team of student athletes, who have brought
39 honor to their school, their community and to the State of
40 Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
43 Jackson Preparatory Academy "Patriots" Boys Soccer Team and Coach
44 Jon Marcus Duncan for their second straight MPSA State
45 Championship and their outstanding 2002-2003 season, and extend to
46 them the best wishes of the Legislature for future athletic and
47 academic success.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 the Jackson Prep Boys Soccer Team, Coach Jon Marcus Duncan and the
50 Headmaster of Jackson Prep, and be made available to the Capitol
51 Press Corps.

