

By: Representatives Martinson, Baker (74th), Blackmon, Coleman (65th), Denny, Fleming, Gunn, Smith (27th) To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ST.
2 JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BRUINS SOCCER TEAM UPON WINNING THE
3 2001-2002, 2002-2003 AND 2003-2004 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
4 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the St. Joseph High School Boys Bruins Soccer Team,
6 a source of pride and inspiration for all the citizens of Madison,
7 Mississippi, and Madison County, attained its third consecutive
8 1A/2A/3A State Boys Soccer Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout the regular seasons and playoffs, the
10 Bruins fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and captured
11 the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class
12 1A/2A/3A State Championship for the 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and
13 2003-2004 seasons; and

14 WHEREAS, during these past three seasons, the Bruins have
15 accomplished what no other boys soccer team in the 1A/2A/3A
16 Division in the State of Mississippi or in the history of the
17 MHSAA by winning three consecutive titles; and

18 WHEREAS, the Bruins, during the 2003-2004 season, outscored
19 their opponents by a remarkable 115 to 8 goals, compiled an
20 overall record of 20-2 and were the highest ranked 2A school in
21 the State of Mississippi, finishing the season second in the
22 state; and

23 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
24 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
25 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
26 naming of Henry Lawrence as both the *Clarion Ledger* Player of the
27 Year and the State of Mississippi Gatorade Player of the Year; and

28 WHEREAS, the St. Joseph High School Bruins have been superbly
29 coached and inspired by Head Coach Dwyane Demmin, who has
30 broadened the Bruins' knowledge of the game and refined their
31 skills in execution; and

32 WHEREAS, the Bruins have been supported in their athletic
33 endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the many
34 parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual
35 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

36 WHEREAS, the Bruins have developed a winning and cooperative
37 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
38 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
39 their coaches and bring honor to St. Joseph High School; and

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

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
45 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the St. Joseph
46 High School Boys Bruins Soccer Team and their coach, Head Coach
47 Dwyane Demmin, for their phenomenal 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and
48 2003-2004 seasons, for winning three consecutive MHSAA Class
49 1A/2A/3A State Championships and for displaying tireless devotion
50 to their athletic endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to St. Joseph High School, Head Coach Dwyane Demmin and
53 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.