

By: Senator(s) Williamson, Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 608

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 CHOCTAW CENTRAL "LADY WARRIORS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH
3 WALTER WILSON FOR THEIR FIRST-EVER CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND
4 OUTSTANDING 2003-2004 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, with revenge on its mind and its first Class 3A
6 title in sight, Choctaw Central High School's "Lady Warriors"
7 Girls Basketball Team dismantled and dethroned Ripley on March 12,
8 2004, at the Mississippi Coliseum, crushing the No. 1 Lady Tigers
9 72-51 in front of more than 8,000 ecstatic fans in the finals of
10 the 3A Girls State Tournament at the Big House;

11 WHEREAS, Choctaw won its first-ever 3A title after picking up
12 Class 2A crowns from 1996-1999, and the Lady Warriors remained
13 perfect in state championship games; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lady Warriors finished the season with a
15 remarkable 36-2 record, and Choctaw Central also gained a measure
16 of revenge for a loss to eventual state champion Ripley in the
17 state semifinals last Spring; and

18 WHEREAS, in the Championship win, Mystee Dale had a
19 triple-double, while Senior Ashley Flint and Junior Chantay
20 Frazier combined for 49 points in Choctaw's 72-51 victory; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Walter Wilson runs the offense unlike any
22 other girls basketball coach in Mississippi, calling it "FIDCS,"
23 which stands for the First Indian Down Court Shoots. "That's what
24 took us to the top," Wilson said. "We like to run. We didn't
25 play a lot of players, but they never gave out. They were in
26 shape and no one outhustled them"; and

27 WHEREAS, the roster of the Lady Warriors is as follows:
28 Casey Vaughn, Chantay Frazier, Brittany Gibson, Ashley Flint,

29 Ahinah Alex, Shyatesa York, Kelly McMillan, Deonna Issac, Kristi
30 Willis, Kristen Steve, Mystee Dale, Ria Willis, Siah Denson and
31 Sheila Willis; Head Coach, Walter Wilson; and Assistant Coach,
32 Jason Bell; and

33 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize "Destiny's
34 Darlings" from Choctaw Central, whose climb to the top of
35 Mississippi hoops world has brought honor to their school, their
36 community and to the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
39 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Choctaw Central High
40 School "Lady Warriors" Girls Basketball Team and Coach Walter
41 Wilson for their first-ever Class 3A State Championship and
42 outstanding 2003-2004 season, and wish them continued success in
43 their future academic and athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 the Lady Warriors and Principal Jonathan Carnes, and be made
46 available to the Capitol Press Corps.