

By: Senator(s) Walley, Lee (35th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WAYNE COUNTY
2 HIGH SCHOOL WAR EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2003
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles Football
5 Team finished the 2003 season with an exceptional record of 14-1;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, throughout their season the War Eagles participated
8 in playoffs, which included victories as the 4A South State
9 Champions and 4A State Champions; and

10 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles have won
11 back-to-back state championships, winning the 5A State
12 Championship in 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, the War Eagles were superbly coached and inspired by
14 Coach Marcus Boyles and Assistant Coaches Todd Mangum, Marvin
15 Chapman, Kelly Murphy, Tim Blackwell, Todd Breland, Will Mason,
16 Mike Gavin, Steve Womack, Terry Evans, Chad Collums and Jody
17 Singleton, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game
18 and refined their skills in execution; and

19 WHEREAS, Coach Marcus Boyles has brought additional honor to
20 himself and to Wayne County High School by being selected as Coach
21 of the Year by the Mississippi Association of Coaches; and

22 WHEREAS, several of the War Eagles have been recognized for
23 their hard work, dedication and superior play this season,
24 including the naming of Steve Gandy, Jerrel Powe, Michael
25 McLaughlin and Cedric Jones as All-State Players and WDAM All-Area
26 Team Members; and

27 WHEREAS, Steve Gandy, Alban Rankin, Jerrel Powe, Michael
28 McLaughlin, Jerrod Sims, DaShawn Smith, Cedric Jones, Marzell
29 McGill and Mario Odom were also recognized for their outstanding
30 skills in football and were selected as All-District Team Members;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles, which had
33 six shutouts this season, have developed a winning and cooperative
34 spirit and a superb degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
35 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
36 their coaches and bring great honor to Wayne County High School;
37 and

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

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and congratulate the Wayne County
44 High School War Eagles Football Team and Coach Marcus Boyles for
45 their outstanding 2003 season for winning the state championship
46 and for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 presented to the Wayne County High School Football Team and Coach
49 Marcus Boyles, and members of the Capitol Press Corps.