

By: Representatives Gunn, Banks, Calhoun,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL ARROWS SOCCER TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING
3 2004-2005 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
4 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Clinton High School Arrows Soccer Team finished
6 the 2004-2005 season with a remarkable record of 17 wins, five
7 losses and three ties; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the
9 Arrows fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and captured
10 the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class
11 5A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, undefeated in district playoff and unscored on in
13 the state playoffs, the 2004-2005 Arrows' accomplishments also
14 include having won the Mississippi Gulf Coast Showcase Tournament,
15 the District 3 Division 6 Championship and the North State
16 Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
18 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
19 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
20 selection of Michael Goodlet as Most Valuable Player; the naming
21 of Michael Goodlet, Michael Pardue and Omonuwa Adah to the
22 All-State Team; the selection of Michael Goodlet, Michael Pardue,
23 Grant Gibson, Sam Cole, David Hawkins, Brett Dibase, Hunter Evans,
24 Omonuwa Adah and Barry Prather to the All-District Team; and the
25 naming of Omonuwa Adah and David Hawkins to the Mississippi
26 All-Stars Team; and

27 WHEREAS, the Arrows have been superbly coached and inspired
28 by Head Coach Jeff Long and Assistant Coaches Jake Martin and

29 Teddy Dibase, who have broadened the Arrows' knowledge of the game
30 and refined their skills in execution; and

31 WHEREAS, Head Coach Jeff Long has brought additional honor to
32 himself and to Clinton High School by being named Class 5A Coach
33 of the Year by the Mississippi Association of Coaches; and

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

38 WHEREAS, the Arrows have developed a winning and cooperative
39 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
40 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
41 their coaches and bring honor to Clinton High School; and

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

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Clinton
48 High School Arrows Soccer Team and their coaches, Head Coach Jeff
49 Long and Assistant Coaches Jake Martin and Teddy Dibase for their
50 phenomenal 2004-2005 season, for winning the MHSAA Class 5A State
51 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
52 athletic endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to Clinton High School, Head Coach Jeff Long and
55 Assistant Coaches Jake Martin and Teddy Dibase and to the members
56 of the Capitol Press Corps.