

By: Representatives Rotenberry, Weathersby,
Hudson, Moore, Warren

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SIMPSON ACADEMY COUGARS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
3 2004-2005 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Simpson Academy Cougars Football Team finished
5 the 2004-2005 season with an outstanding undefeated record of
6 14-0, and winning the Class 2A State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, with a 27-game winning streak over the past seasons,
8 the Cougars clenched the 2004 District Championship and North
9 State Championship in addition to the coveted state 2A title; and

10 WHEREAS, led by five seniors, Brian Little, Justin Duckworth,
11 Justin Sanford, Jack Hayes and Dan Napier, who have a three-year
12 record of 38-1, three district championships and back-to-back
13 state titles, the Cougars had four players named to the All-State
14 Team, four named to the All-Star Team and 17 players named to the
15 All-District Team; and

16 WHEREAS, with an ardent zeal for academics, the team has a
17 3.0 overall GPA and a 23.9 average ACT score, with all five
18 seniors signing college scholarships and Dan Napier, who has a 31
19 ACT score, signed with Harvard; and

20 WHEREAS, the Simpson Academy Cougars have been superbly
21 coached and inspired by Head Coach Billy Hankins and Assistant
22 Coaches David Holbrook, Neill Bartling, Winston Mullins, Shey
23 Patterson and Greg Hall, who have broadened the players' knowledge
24 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Hankins and the coaching staff have brought
26 additional honor to themselves and to Simpson Academy by being

27 named as the District and State Coaching Staff of the Year by the
28 Mississippi Private School Association; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
33 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
34 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Simpson
35 Academy Cougars Football Team and their coaches for their
36 outstanding 2004-2005 season, for winning the Class 2A State
37 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
38 athletic endeavors.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
40 furnished to Simpson Academy, Head Coach Billy Hankins, Assistant
41 Coaches David Holbrook, Neill Bartling, Winston Mullins, Shey
42 Patterson, Greg Hall and to the members of the Capitol Press
43 Corps.