

By: Senator(s) Mettetal, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 557

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SENATOBIA HIGH SCHOOL "WARRIOR" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH PHIL
3 OAKLEY FOR WINNING THE STATE 3A CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Senatobia High School "Warrior" Football Team is
5 all smiles after their victory in the State 3A Championship game
6 in Jackson, Mississippi, on Saturday, December 4, 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, the Warriors beat the West Lauderdale Knights 41-21
8 for their first state championship title. This was truly a day no
9 Warrior would forget, with 5,500 excited fans of both teams
10 filling the stadium; and

11 WHEREAS, after a long five months and the one disappointing
12 loss to Hernando, this team has done what no other Senatobia team
13 has before. "Seeing a group of young men grow and be focused for
14 18 weeks gave me great pleasure as a coach," said Head Coach Phil
15 Oakley, as he graciously accepted the "golden football"; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Senatobia honored the 2004 Senatobia
17 High School Warriors for winning their first 3A State Football
18 Championship. The ceremony was held at Howard Coliseum on the
19 Northwest Mississippi Community College Campus. Each coach and
20 player received a medal during the ceremony, which was well
21 attended. The Senatobia High School Band and cheerleaders were
22 also on hand to congratulate the team. Mayor Alan Callicott,
23 Superintendent Mike Flynn, Senatobia High School Principal Jerry
24 Barrett, and Senatobia School Board President DeWitt Hawkins all
25 publicly congratulated the team; and

26 WHEREAS, after accumulating a 14-1 team record, the team won
27 the Division 3 Championship and North Mississippi Regional

28 Championship before advancing to the State Championship, and the
29 following team members received individual honors: Davell
30 Jackson, All-State, All-Division 3A Player of the Year; Sean
31 Johnson, All-State, All-Division; Taylor Walker, All-Division,
32 Player of the Game in the State Championship Game; and Jonathan
33 Jackson, Jim Simpson, Charlie Zettergren and Jairius Webb,
34 All-Division; and

35 WHEREAS, the following is the team roster: No. 1, Ketwyne
36 Bowen; No. 2, Chad Garrett; No. 3, Jairius Webb; No. 4, Jeremy
37 Rodgers; No. 5, Ivan Sandridge; No. 6, Nigel Collins; No. 7, Sean
38 Johnson; No. 8, Jim Simpson; No. 9, Jonathan Jackson; No. 10,
39 Santonio McGhee; No. 13, Davell Jackson; No. 16, J. C. Stull; No.
40 18, Cameron Scott; No. 20, Taylor Walker; No. 22, Courtney
41 Williamson; No. 23, Joey Nesbit; No. 24, Blake Embrey; No. 25,
42 Daniel Lane; No. 28, Tavokus Walker; No. 33, Lee Donahou; No. 40,
43 Stoney Crawford; No. 41, Steven Steward; No. 42, Allen Hood; No.
44 44, Eric Ainsworth; No. 45, Justin Brooks; No. 50, Blake
45 Moorehead; No. 51, Lafael Conley; No. 52, Andre Merriweather; No.
46 54, Charlie Zettergren; No. 55, Patrick Hughes; No. 56, Adam
47 Barnett; No. 60, Noah Billingsley; No. 61, Kendrick Wright; No.
48 62, Jeffrey Neely; No. 65, Mitchell Smith; No. 66, Denorris Brown;
49 No. 68, Brandon Urban; No. 70, Jessie Wright; No. 71, Trey
50 Hudspeth; No. 72, Brandon Phillips; No. 73, Dustin Thompson; No.
51 75, Gary Bell; No. 76, Omari Pryor; No. 77, Andrian Wright; No.
52 78, Brandon Eppenger; No. 79, Dan Williams; No. 85, Dannaria
53 Pipkin; Head Coach Phil Oakley; and Assistant Coaches, Chad
54 Singuefield, Carter Norris, Robert Woodard, Brad Yount, Grant
55 Alford, Scott Byrd, Corey Roberson, Isaac Moore, Clayton Aigner,
56 Bobby Still, Demetrius Wilborn, Bedford Hunt and Matt Williams;
57 and

58 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
59 achievements of this group of student athletes, who have brought

60 honor to their school, their community and to the State of
61 Mississippi:

62 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
63 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
64 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Senatobia High School
65 "Warrior" Football Team and Head Coach Phil Oakley for winning the
66 State 3A Championship and extend to them the best wishes of the
67 Legislature for continued success in their athletic and academic
68 endeavors.

69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
70 Coach Oakley and Principal Jerry Barrett for the team and be made
71 available to the Capitol Press Corps.