

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th), Browning,  
Chaney, Clarke, Little, Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 573

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 DELTA ACADEMY "LADY RAIDERS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH CRAIG  
3 DAILY FOR WINNING THE DELTA ACADEMY 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE  
4 FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

5 WHEREAS, Coach Craig Dailey's Delta Academy Lady Raiders  
6 girls basketball team from Marks, Mississippi, are the Academy 1A  
7 State Champions for the fifth straight year; and

8 WHEREAS, it's been that way since the 2000-2001 campaign, go  
9 back to 1998-1999 and you'll see where the Lady Raiders were again  
10 Champions of the entire Academy 1A membership; and

11 WHEREAS, in a nutshell, the Lady Raiders (39-8) are the UCLA  
12 of Mississippi basketball. It was the Bruins who claimed 10 of 12  
13 NCAA titles from 1964-1975, much the same way the Lady Raiders  
14 have, by simply dominating; and

15 WHEREAS, Delta defeated Marvell Academy for the sixth  
16 straight time this year in claiming the coveted winner's trophy.  
17 The contest was never in jeopardy as the Lady Raiders carved out  
18 the 53-36 victory over the Lady Eagles; and

19 WHEREAS, the Lady Raiders were led by Senior Graham Carson  
20 who tossed in 26 points in her final home game; and

21 WHEREAS, Delta Academy Coach Craig Dailey and assistants  
22 David Austin and Adair Easterling had the Lady Raiders playing at  
23 a high level with 2004-2005 season victories at the District 2A  
24 level and the North State 1A Regional Championship, on their way  
25 to their 6th State Academy 1A Championship in the last 7 years;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, five Lady Raiders were selected to the  
28 All-Tournament Team, including Graham Carson, Christi Bland,

29 Jordan Bailey, Sarah Grace Long and Megan Green (all are Seniors  
30 except for Green); and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
32 special accomplishment by these student athletes, who have brought  
33 honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
34 Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
37 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Delta Academy "Lady  
38 Raiders" Girls Basketball Team and Coach Craig Daily for winning  
39 the Academy 1A State Championship for the fifth consecutive year,  
40 and wish them success in their future athletic and academic  
41 endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
43 Coach Dailey, Headmaster Hoyte Carothers and the Delta Academy  
44 Lady Raiders, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.