

By: Senator(s) Williamson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 598

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 CHOCTAW CENTRAL "LADY WARRIORS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH
3 WALTER WILSON FOR THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE CLASS 3A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP AND THEIR OUTSTANDING 2004-2005 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, with a 56-45 win over Southeast Lauderdale on
6 Friday, March 11, 2005, the Choctaw Central Lady Warriors won
7 their second consecutive Mississippi High School Activities
8 Association Class 3A Girls Basketball Championship in front of
9 thousands of ecstatic fans; and

10 WHEREAS, it was the fifth State Championship for the Lady
11 Warriors. They finished as the state's best in 1996, 1997, 1999,
12 2004 and 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, the win completed an amazing run for Choctaw
14 Central, which has only lost three games in the last two years.
15 The Lady Warriors finished this season with a 37-1 record as
16 compared to last year's 36-2 mark. They ended the season ranked
17 No. 1 in *The Clarion Ledger* Super 10 Poll; and

18 WHEREAS, it was veteran prep basketball Coach Walter Wilson
19 who kept things in perspective throughout the season. The Lady
20 Warriors were ranked No. 1 in the preseason prep polls and were
21 dominating in most of their games. They looked like a different
22 team through January and February, and stayed ahead of the
23 competition throughout the post season. "This is a complete
24 team," Coach Wilson said after his team's win over Southeast
25 Lauderdale. "Winning the State Championship again was our goal
26 and we felt we could do it, but we had to work toward it"; and

27 WHEREAS, the roster of the Mighty Warriors is as follows:
28 Chantay Frazier (All-State, All-Division, All-South State

29 Tournament selection, South All-Star selection, Dandy Dozen Senior
30 selection), Mystee Dale (All-Division, All-South State Tournament,
31 All-State), Kelly Willis (All-Division, All-South State Tournament
32 selection, All-State), Shyatesa York (All-Division, All-South
33 State Tournament), Kristi Willis, Ria Willis, Deonna Isaac, Casey
34 Vaughn, Kristen Steve, Siah Denson, April Bell, Sheila Willis,
35 Zennetta Williams and Ahinah Alex; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize "Destiny's
37 Darlings" from Choctaw Central, whose second consecutive climb to
38 the top of Mississippi Hoops world has brought honor to their
39 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
42 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Choctaw Central High
43 School "Lady Warriors" Girls Basketball Team and Coach Walter
44 Wilson for their second consecutive Class 3A State Championship
45 and outstanding 2004-2005 season, and wish them continued success
46 in their future academic and athletic endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 the Lady Warriors and Principal Jonathan Carnes, and be made
49 available to the Capitol Press Corps.