

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 507

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 CORINTH HIGH SCHOOL "WARRIORS" TENNIS TEAM AND HEAD COACH LYNN
3 WOOD FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, GIRLS
4 DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THE TEAM'S FIRST GIRLS SINGLES
5 CHAMPIONSHIP IN OVER 20 YEARS.

6 WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, in Ridgeland, Mississippi,
7 the Corinth High School "Warriors" Tennis Team won the school's
8 10th Class 3A State Championship, having won previous State
9 Championships in 1981, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992
10 and 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, Corinth almost had the title sewn up on Monday and
12 needed just one win in its three championship matches on Tuesday
13 for the state crown. The Warriors, under Head Coach Lynn Wood,
14 claimed the Class 3A State Championship early by winning two of
15 its three championship events; and

16 WHEREAS, Lady Warriors Haley Huggins, Courtney Coleman and
17 Anna Lambert made sure the Gold came back to Corinth with easy
18 individual crowns. Huggins, who finished 22-4 and unbeaten in 3A,
19 became the first Lady Warrior since Antrice Kay in 1981 to win a
20 girls' singles title. The junior downed Cleveland 6-1, 6-1 for
21 Corinth High School's first championship in the division since
22 1981; and

23 WHEREAS, Courtney Coleman and Anna Lambert defended their
24 2004 state title in girls' doubles, clinching the overall title by
25 being the first event off the court. The seniors, who finished a
26 22-3 mark, bested Cleveland 6-0, 6-0 to complete the back-to-back
27 run; and

28 WHEREAS, the girls' doubles pair join twins Catherine Smith
29 and Nancy Smith from Corinth High School as the only ones to
30 repeat in the event; and

31 WHEREAS, Coach Wood is to be congratulated for his excellent
32 match plan and for bringing out the best in his team; and

33 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
34 outstanding achievement by this group of student athletes who have
35 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of
36 Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
39 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Corinth High School
40 "Warriors" Tennis Team and Head Coach Lynn Wood for winning the
41 Class 3A State Tennis Tournament, the Girls Doubles Championship
42 and for the team's first Girls Singles Championship in over 20
43 years, and extend to them the best wishes of the Legislature on
44 their future athletic and scholastic endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Coach Wood and the Principal of Corinth High School and be made
47 available to members of the Capitol Press Corps.