

By: Senator(s) Little, Burton, Chaney, Gordon 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.