

By: Senator(s) Ross, Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NORTHWEST
2 RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL "COUGARS" TENNIS TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS 5A
3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Northwest Rankin High School "Cougars" Tennis
5 Team won the Class 5A state title; and

6 WHEREAS, Northwest Rankin clinched the title after their win
7 as District 4-5A Champions; and

8 WHEREAS, the team finished their season with a stellar 22-2
9 record; and

10 WHEREAS, several individual players received recognition:
11 Charles Dunn was named to All-State - Mississippi Association of
12 Coaches of the All-Star game, Jessica Barnthouse was named to
13 All-State - Mississippi Association of Coaches of the All-Star
14 game, and Ady Gurovich, Blake Jeter, Allison Hartman and Aaron
15 DeCamp were all named to All-State; and

16 WHEREAS, much of the team's success was attributed to the
17 determination and talents of Co-Head Coaches Gwen White and Anna
18 Hughes; and

19 WHEREAS, the coaches said that, "As every year, our goal was
20 to win the state championship; each team member gave his or her
21 best effort. It was a complete team victory"; and

22 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
23 Cougars' outstanding achievement which has brought honor to their
24 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
26 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
27 Northwest Rankin "Cougars" Tennis Team for winning the State 5A

28 Tennis Championship, and extend to the Cougars and Coaches Gwen
29 White and Anna Hughes the best wishes of the Senate for success in
30 their future athletic and academic endeavors.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
32 Coaches Hughes and White as well as the Principal of Northwest
33 Rankin High School and be made available to the members of the
34 Capitol Press Corps.