

By: Senator(s) Clarke

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE GREENVILLE ST.
2 JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL "FIGHTING IRISH" TENNIS TEAM AND COACH
3 ANGELA HENDRIX FOR WINNING THEIR 13TH TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Greenville St. Joseph Catholic School "Fighting
5 Irish" Tennis Team is proud to boast its 13th team state
6 championship, and its 3rd straight state championship; and

7 WHEREAS, St. Joseph holds a MHSAA record for having the most
8 team championships of any school classification 1-5; and

9 WHEREAS, St. Joseph invites strong competition. They have
10 played teams consistently in the 2A-5A classifications during the
11 regular season. This year their regular season record was 11-1,
12 losing only to Oxford High School; and

13 WHEREAS, the district tournament was easily won by the
14 Fighting Irish making it their sixth straight division crown.
15 With seven teams participating, St. Joseph accrued 14 points,
16 which was twice the points of any other team; and

17 WHEREAS, individual wins for the gold include boys double
18 players, Cheston Cascio and Joseph Paul DeAngelo; girls doubles
19 players, Lauren Zepponi and Caroline Oakes; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Angela Hendrix was chosen Mississippi
21 Association of Coaches "Tennis Coach of the Year" for 2005. She
22 previously won this honor in 2002; and

23 WHEREAS, team members for the Fighting Irish include:
24 Seniors, Cheston Cascio, Victor Lucas, Lindsey Keen, Lindsey
25 Santucci, Caroline Oakes, Lauren Zepponi; Juniors, Brittany Jelks,
26 Joseph Paul DeAngelo; Sophomores, Katie Cazalas, Zach Molin, Toyia
27 Slay, Frank Signa, Lenoir Taylor, Cathie Wrenn; Freshmen,

28 Elizabeth Meadow, Cedrick Williams; Middle School, Angel DeAngelo,
29 Maggie Artman, Sarah Maranto, Breta McDonnical, Lauren Keen,
30 Bobbie Hollins, Clay Curry and Stephen Serio; and

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

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
37 Greenville St. Joseph Catholic School "Fighting Irish" Tennis Team
38 and Coach Angela Hendrix for winning their 13th team state
39 championship, which was also their 3rd straight state
40 championship, and for their outstanding 2005 season; and extend to
41 the team members and their families the best wishes of the Senate
42 in their future athletic and academic endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 Coach Hendrix and the Headmaster of St. Joseph Catholic School,
45 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.