

By: Representatives Gibbs, Beckett, Chism,
Dickson, Ellis, Harrison

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL GREEN WAVE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE
3 2005 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the West Point High School Green Wave Football Team
5 had an exceptional 2005 season with an outstanding record of 14-1
6 and completed the season by capturing the 4A State Championship;
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8 WHEREAS, the Green Wave team ranked number six in the
9 *Clarion-Ledger* Super 10 and number two in 4A before winning the
10 coveted 4A State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, West Point High School's football team has been
12 victorious as state champions in years past in the 5A division,
13 and has continued the tradition by being one of the most
14 accomplished football teams in the 4A division; and

15 WHEREAS, the Green Wave team was superbly coached and
16 inspired by Coach Dennis Allen who has broadened the players'
17 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Dennis Allen has brought additional honor to
19 himself and to West Point High School by being selected the MAC
20 4A Coach of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to the overall hard work of the team,
22 several players have been recognized for their hard work,
23 dedication and superior play this season including the naming of
24 the following players to the 2005 Mississippi Association of
25 Coaches All-State Team: Derrick Boyd, James Ewing, Alex Hill,
26 Eldrick Hogan, Jon Lane, Chris Matthews, Kaleb Rush, Kendrick
27 Rush, Jamar Shelton and Lemarius Witherspoon; and

28 WHEREAS, the Green Wave team has developed a winning and
29 cooperative spirit and a superb degree of sportsmanship, and their
30 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
31 players and their coaches and bring great honor to West Point High
32 School; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
34 and commend excellence, especially when demonstrated by the young
35 people of our state, who are its future:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
38 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the West Point
39 High School Green Wave Football Team and Coach Dennis Allen for
40 their outstanding 2005 season, for winning the 4A State
41 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
42 athletic endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to West Point High School, Coach Dennis Allen and to the
45 members of the Capitol Press Corps.