

By: Representatives Frierson, Dedeaux, Vince To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 LUMBERTON HIGH SCHOOL PANTHERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
3 2005 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Lumberton High School Panthers Football Team
5 finished the 2005 season with an outstanding record of 14 wins and
6 0 losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Panthers did very well in the state playoffs
8 this year, winning the Mississippi High School Activities
9 Association Class 2A State Championship for the second year in a
10 row and their fourth state title in the school's history; and

11 WHEREAS, the Panthers dominated their opponents during the
12 season by outscoring them 503 to 76 en route to their state title
13 and the Panthers have won 24 games in a row; and

14 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
15 various team members including the naming of Cord Burnett, Jamiah
16 Holder, Terry Grant, Todd Adams, Dantrez McLemore, Rashod Henry,
17 Victor Travis, Desmond Burnett, Cord Rogers, Matt Jacobs and B.J.
18 Sullivan to the First Team All-District and the naming of Joe
19 Colby Holder, Anthony Harry, Hikeam Joshua, Kirkpatrick Scott and
20 Roderick Shanks to the Second Team All-District; and

21 WHEREAS, Terry Grant was named Mr. Football 2006 by *The*
22 *Clarion-Ledger* as well as being on *The Clarion-Ledger's* First Team
23 All-State and *The Clarion-Ledger's* Dandy Dozen; and

24 WHEREAS, the Panthers have been superbly coached and inspired
25 by Head Coach Teddy Dyess who has broadened the Panthers'
26 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

27 WHEREAS, Coach Dyess has brought additional honor to himself
28 and Lumberton High School by being named Coach of the Year two
29 years in a row by the *Hattiesburg American*, WDAM and *Prep Sports*
30 *Weekly* and he has been named District Coach of the Year for four
31 years; and

32 WHEREAS, the Panthers have developed a winning and
33 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
34 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
35 players and their coach and bring honor to Lumberton High School;
36 and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
38 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our
39 state, who are its future:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
42 THEREIN, That we commend and congratulate the Lumberton High
43 School Panthers Football Team and Head Coach Teddy Dyess for their
44 outstanding 2005 season, for winning the Class 2A State
45 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
46 athletic endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Lumberton High School, Head Coach Teddy Dyess and to
49 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.