

By: Senator(s) Jackson (15th)

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 588

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 STARKVILLE ACADEMY "VOLUNTEERS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH JACK  
3 FRENCH FOR WINNING THE 2005 3A DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Starkville Academy "Volunteers" Football Team  
5 defeated rival Heritage Academy for the second time this season at  
6 Robinson-Hale Stadium on the campus of Mississippi College,  
7 December 2, 2005, to claim the Class 3A Division II State  
8 Championship by a score of 31-7; and

9 WHEREAS, Starkville Academy, ranked No. 3 in the Mississippi  
10 Private School Association Poll, finished with a 10-2 overall  
11 record, scoring 379 points while giving up only 96 points for the  
12 year; and

13 WHEREAS, it was the sixth state football crown for Starkville  
14 Academy, and the first since 1985. The Volunteers Team won five  
15 Class 2A State titles in the 1970s and 1980s, but this was their  
16 first in 20 years; and

17 WHEREAS, this is Head Coach Jack French's first year after  
18 returning to the Mississippi Private School Association (MPSA),  
19 and his fourth championship of his career; and

20 WHEREAS, the roster of the Starkville Academy Volunteers Team  
21 is as follows: Terry Silva, K/WR; Brad Moore, DB/HB; Jesse  
22 Daughtry, LB/RB; Katlan French, DB/HB; Matthew McKenzie, DB/WR;  
23 Brett Crabtree, DB/WR; Spencer Brunson, LB/RB; Stephen Felker,  
24 DB/QB; Jason Coasts, DB/QB; Trey White, DB/WR; Cole Andrews,  
25 LB/HB; Seth Carroll, LB/RB; Ross Rackley, LB/RB; Austin Allums,  
26 DB/WR; Ben Berry, LB/HB; William Brooks, LB/RB; Jeremy Beverly,  
27 LB/HB; Ben Oglesby, LB/OL; Kurt Pinnix, DL/OL; Sam Slaughter,

28 DL/OL; Jace Whites, LB/OL; Hank Marsh, DL/OL; Coleman Crigler,  
29 LB/OL; Tyler Flowers, DL/OL; Miller McMinn, DL/OL; Webb Hamilton,  
30 DL/OL; Jonathan Coleman, DL/OL; Jacob Thomas, DL/OL; Corey Black,  
31 DL/OL; Jacob Breaux, DL/OL; Dylan White, DL/OL; Timmy Morgan, RB;  
32 Hunter Johnson, DB; Josh Daughtry, RB; Nick Klaskala, RB; Forrest  
33 Scruggs, LB; Brad Fulgham, OL; Jared Daniels, OL; Anthony Lane,  
34 DL; and Dustin Ballard, DL; and

35 WHEREAS, the Volunteers MPSA All-Star Squad is Katlan French,  
36 Webb Hamilton, Seth Carroll and Jace Whites, who were named the  
37 North Squad's Defensive MVP. For the first time in school  
38 history, Starkville Academy placed four members on the All-Star  
39 Team; and

40 WHEREAS, the MPSA All-State First Team Squad is Webb  
41 Hamilton, DL; Spencer Brunson, DB; Katlan French, DB; and Second  
42 Team Terry Silva, K; Seth Carroll, LB; and Jace Whites, LB; and

43 WHEREAS, the Managers for the Volunteers are as follows:  
44 Devin Hughes, Will White, Kyle Henson, Jordan Graham, Hamilton  
45 McBride and Zack Thomas; and Mascot, Casey Rowe; and

46 WHEREAS, the Cheerleaders for the Volunteers are as follows:  
47 Jessica Fulgham, Ashley Crissey, Elizabeth Kemp, Mitzi Russell,  
48 Ashley Stewart, Kelly Miles, Kayla Montgomery, Whitney Whites,  
49 Brittany Brooks, Taylor Brown, Katie Rose Higginbotham, Molly  
50 Hopper, Kimberly Kirtland, Carley Mohan and Mary Malinda  
51 Valentine. The 2005 Cheerleaders under the direction of Debi  
52 Valentine were named the MPSA State Champions; and

53 WHEREAS, the Volunteers Coaching Staff is as follows: Head  
54 Coach Jack French, Bart Jenkins, David Butler, Ronnie Ware, Ike  
55 Melton and Ronnie White; and

56 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
57 accomplishments of this championship team which has brought honor  
58 to their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
60 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That

61 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Starkville Academy  
62 "Volunteers" Football Team and Head Coach Jack French for winning  
63 the Class 3A Division II State Championship and extend to them the  
64 best wishes of the Legislature in their future athletic and  
65 academic endeavors.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
67 Headmaster Sammy Henderson, Principal Bobby McClelland and Coach  
68 Jack French on behalf of the team, and be made available to the  
69 Capitol Press Corps.