

By: Senator(s) Jackson (15th), Burton,
Carmichael, White, Simmons

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.