

By: Senator(s) Thomas

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MCADAMS HIGH
2 SCHOOL "BULLDOGS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH CHAD JACKSON FOR
3 WINNING THE CLASS 1A MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Coach Chad Jackson has been coveting his own Gold
6 Ball ever since his legendary father, Wilson Jackson, won his last
7 trophy with the McAdams Bulldogs in 1984; and

8 WHEREAS, Chad Jackson's long wait is over. He picked up his
9 own Boys State Tournament trophy Friday, March 11, 2006, as his
10 Bulldogs ended that 22-year drought and delivered a State
11 Championship to Attala County; and

12 WHEREAS, Senior Forward Clyde Moore scored 23 points and
13 grabbed 13 rebounds as McAdams rallied past Ingomar 61-50 for the
14 Class 1A State Title before an estimated 1,500 at the Mississippi
15 Coliseum; and

16 WHEREAS, Junior Guard John Veasley jump-started the Bulldogs
17 off the bench in the championship game. He nailed consecutive
18 3-pointers, giving McAdams a 41-36 lead with 7 minutes and 44
19 seconds remaining. With Moore adding 10 points in the fourth
20 quarter, the Bulldogs never trailed again; and

21 WHEREAS, McAdams, No. 4 in *The Clarion-Ledger* 1A rankings,
22 finished 31-6 and claimed its third state crown; and

23 WHEREAS, the following team members earned individual honors:
24 Clyde Moore, MVP State Championship Game, All-State Tournament
25 Team and All-State; Victor Anderson and Thaddus Wilson, All-State
26 Tournament Team and All-State; and

27 WHEREAS, Jackson has never minded being in the considerable
28 shadow of his dad, Wilson Jackson, who won 700-plus games in 36

29 seasons, including two state titles in 33 years at McAdams. Now,
30 Chad Jackson, who succeeded his father in 2003, has made a name
31 for himself in coaching circles; and

32 WHEREAS, The Bulldogs won the Region 5, District 4-1A
33 Divisional and the South Half Championship on their way to the
34 State Championship, and the roster of the team is as follows:
35 Dynatious Latiker, Lykendrick Malone, Victor Anderson, Thaddus
36 Wilson, Clyde Moore, John Veasley, Terrance Griffin, Jawaun
37 Phillips, Kegan Simmons, Earnest Brown, Max Winters, Corey Harris,
38 Dertrick Brown and Lecedric Greer; and

39 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special
40 accomplishment of this group of student athletes who have brought
41 honor to their school, their community and to the State of
42 Mississippi:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
44 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
45 McAdams High School "Bulldogs" Boys Basketball Team and Coach Chad
46 Jackson for their exciting victory to win the Class 1A State
47 Championship and extend to them the best wishes of the Senate in
48 their future athletic and academic successes.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 the Bulldogs and Coach Jackson, and be made available to the
51 Capitol Press Corps.