

By: Senator(s) Michel, Ross, Thomas, Horhn, Frazier, Jackson (32nd), Walls To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MADISON
2 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "JAGUARS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR
3 OUTSTANDING 2005-2006 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THEIR FIRST-EVER
4 STATE 5A CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Madison Central "Jaguars" Boys Basketball Team
6 answered doubters with their first State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, "It doesn't get better than this," a smiling Travis
8 Reed said moments after his 17 points helped Madison beat Provine
9 56-48 for the Class 5A State Championship before a crowd of 5,200
10 at the Mississippi Coliseum; and

11 WHEREAS, the 10th-ranked "Jags," who ended 30-8 under
12 fourth-year Coach Jeff Heath, did so with a rock-solid performance
13 in a pressure-packed atmosphere, all while facing one of the
14 state's basketball titans; and

15 WHEREAS, after finishing up on the short end of a pair of
16 50-48 decisions against Provine, including one for the North 5A
17 Championship, Coach Heath made an adjustment to his team's game
18 plan by going to the 3-2 zone; and

19 WHEREAS, the Jaguars have been superbly coached by Head Coach
20 Jeff Heath and Assistant Coach Teague Burchfield, who have
21 broadened the Jaguars' knowledge of the game and refined their
22 skills in execution. Coach Heath has compiled a 92-41 record in
23 four seasons at Madison Central High School; and

24 WHEREAS, the championship JAG roster is as follows: Carlton
25 Ollie (10) G, Mason Ruhl (12) G/F, Joe Iupe (11) G, Vincent Powell
26 (11) G, Reggie Welch (10) G, Demarius Jones (11) G, Torrence White
27 (10) F/C, Timothy Buckley (12) G/F, Travis Reed (12) G/F, Chad
28 Atkins (12) G, Jeff Pilgrim (11) G, Terrance Nelson (11) F, John

29 Williams (11) F/C, Joel Thompson (12) F, Michael McDuffey (12)
30 F/C, Sylvester Collins (10) C, Malcolm Kirkland (11) F/C and
31 Jacolby Pittman (10) C; Head Manager Jonathan Rutledge; and
32 Assistant Manager Wade Sims; and

33 WHEREAS, the Jaguars have developed a winning and cooperative
34 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
35 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
36 their coaches and bring honor to Madison Central High School,
37 their community and to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
40 Madison Central High School "Jaguars" Boys Basketball Team and
41 Head Coach Jeff Heath for their outstanding 2005-2006 season and
42 for winning their first-ever State 5A Championship, and extend to
43 them the best wishes of the Senate in their future athletic and
44 academic successes.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Head Coach Jeff Heath and Mrs. Edith Mitchell, Principal, Madison
47 Central High School, and be made available to the members of the
48 Capitol Press Corps.