

By: Representatives Lane, Walley

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 WAYNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WAR EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS  
3 OUTSTANDING 2006 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE CLASS 4A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles Football  
6 Team finished the 2006 season with an exceptional undefeated  
7 record of 15-0; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the season the War Eagles participated in  
9 playoffs, which included victories as the 4A South State Champions  
10 and 4A State Champions; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to claiming this year's state title, the Wayne  
12 County High School War Eagles won back-to-back state  
13 championships, winning the 5A State Championship in 2002 and the  
14 4A State Championship in 2003; and

15 WHEREAS, the War Eagles were superbly coached and inspired by  
16 Coach Marcus Boyles and assistant coaches, Tim Blackwell, Todd  
17 Breland, Rusty Milner, Toby Collums, Marvin Chapman, Kelly Murphy,  
18 Michael Hall and Will Mason, who have broadened the players'  
19 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Marcus Boyles has brought additional honor to  
21 himself and to Wayne County High School by being selected as Coach  
22 of the Year by the Mississippi Association of Coaches; and

23 WHEREAS, several of the War Eagles have been recognized for  
24 their hard work, dedication and superior play this season,  
25 including the naming of Kenneth Whigham, Marquese Ray and Drexler  
26 Johnson as All-State Team Members; and

27 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles, have  
28 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of

29 sportsmanship and their activities and attitude reflect great  
30 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring  
31 great honor to Wayne County High School; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
33 and commend excellence, especially when demonstrated by the young  
34 people of our state, who are its future:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
37 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Wayne  
38 County High School War Eagles Football Team, Coach Marcus Boyles  
39 and assistant coaches, Tim Blackwell, Todd Breland, Rusty Milner,  
40 Toby Collums, Marvin Chapman, Kelly Murphy, Michael Hall and Will  
41 Mason, for their outstanding 2006 season, for winning the 4A State  
42 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their  
43 athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
45 furnished to Wayne County High School, Coach Marcus Boyles,  
46 assistant coaches, Tim Blackwell, Todd Breland, Rusty Milner, Toby  
47 Collums, Marvin Chapman, Kelly Murphy, Michael Hall and Will  
48 Mason, and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.