

By: Representative Fillingane

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OAK GROVE HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY WARRIORS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH CLAY SMITH
3 FOR WINNING THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR
4 OUTSTANDING 2007 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, an estimated crowd of 500 fans at Harper Davis Field
6 on the Millsaps College campus watched the Oak Grove High School
7 Lady Warriors Girls Soccer Team dethrone the defending State
8 Champions from Tupelo on Saturday, February 10, 2007, as they made
9 a second-half goal by junior, Courtney Brinson, for a thrilling
10 1-0 victory in the Class 5A State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, it was the Lady Warriors' third state title, but
12 their first in Class 5A, finishing the 2007 season with an
13 outstanding record of 17-1-2; and

14 WHEREAS, the 2007 5A State Champions finished the season
15 ranked No. 1 with the following stats: 72 goals scored, 12 goals
16 given up, 10 shutouts, scored an average of 3.4 goals per game and
17 gave up .60 goals per game; and

18 WHEREAS, the championship team roster is as follows: Alyssa
19 Whitehead, Junior; Emily Nettleton, Freshman; Shannon Little,
20 Senior; Channing Griffin, Sophomore; Chelsea Cawthon, Junior;
21 Nikki Robinson, Freshman; Linda Amaya, Junior; Lauren Tavai,
22 Sophomore; Blair Jackson, Freshman; Seneca Eubanks, Junior; Krista
23 Smith, Freshman; Dani Holder, Senior; Courtney Re, Sophomore;
24 Jordan Papas, Freshman; Nicole Bryant, Freshman; Ashlee Arnau,
25 Freshman; Maureen Bellare, Senior; Kelsey Chancellor, Junior;
26 Tiffany Lewallen, Junior; Courtney Brinson, Junior; Lauren Herron,
27 Sophomore; Head Coach Clay Smith; Assistant Coach Jill Breland;

28 Principal Wayne Folkes; Athletic Director Tim Heldt; Trainer Kevin
29 Mauldin; and Managers Shelley Songy and Brittney Wentworth; and

30 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
31 recognize and commend the special achievements by a group of
32 student athletes such as the Lady Warriors and their coach, who
33 have brought honor to their school, their community and to the
34 State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 commend and congratulate the Oak Grove High School Lady Warriors
38 Girls Soccer Team and Head Coach Clay Smith for winning the Class
39 5A State Championship and for their outstanding 2007 season and
40 extend warmest wishes for continued success in all of their future
41 athletic and academic endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Coach Clay Smith, the Principal of Oak Grove High
44 School and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.