

By: Senator(s) Davis, Mettetal

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 502

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 MAGNOLIA HEIGHTS SCHOOL "CHIEFS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACH CLIFF  
3 YOUNG FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AAA  
4 DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR UNDEFEATED 2006  
5 SEASON.

6 WHEREAS, the Magnolia Heights School Football Team climbed  
7 from a losing record to dead-solid perfect in one year. The  
8 "Chiefs" rallied from a two-touchdown deficit to beat Lamar School  
9 28-20 on Friday, November 17, 2006, at Robinson-Hale Stadium in  
10 Clinton and claimed the Mississippi Private School Association AAA  
11 Division II State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Magnolia Heights of Senatobia (12-0) recorded its  
13 second undefeated season and first since 1977. Sparking the  
14 Chiefs were Senior Running Back Hunter Ferguson and Sophomore  
15 Quarterback Cameron Lawrence. The Chief's defense held Lamar to  
16 24 yards rushing; and

17 WHEREAS, Magnolia Heights has a rich tradition in  
18 interscholastic athletics. The varsity football teams have won 12  
19 conference championships, as well as three state championships  
20 (1977, 2001 and 2002). The varsity boys' and girls' basketball  
21 teams have won 9 and 12 conference championships, respectively.  
22 The 1985 boys and girls both won State Class AA Championships,  
23 while the 1985 girls and 1987 boys both won Overall State  
24 Championships. Tennis, golf, boys' cross-country and baseball  
25 teams have each captured state championships, with the golf team  
26 capturing the Overall State Championship in 1981. Magnolia  
27 Heights won the 1998-1999 Mississippi Private School Association  
28 State AA All-Sports Award; and

29           WHEREAS, starters for the Chiefs were: Addison Lawrence and  
30 Kyle Collinson at Tight End; Daniel Sanford and Blake Morgan at  
31 Tackles; Baker Spencer and Johnathon Faught at Guards; Scott  
32 Dunaway at Center; Cameron Lawrence at Quarterback; Hunter  
33 Ferguson and Devon Birmingham at Halfbacks; and Jonathan Red at  
34 Fullback. On Defense the starters were: Faught and Spencer at  
35 Ends; Addison Lawrence and Kyle Glidewell at Tackles; T.J. Wiggins  
36 at Noseguard; Red and Birmingham at Linebackers; and Ferguson at  
37 Free Safety. Also seeing action were: Josh Faught, Ryan  
38 Mayfield, Brandon Faulkner, Heston Vancil, Tyler Graves, David  
39 Hinkle, Marshall Hamrick, Jimmy Braswell and Parker Gaines; and

40           WHEREAS, the Chiefs were ably coached by Head Coach Cliff  
41 Young, and Assistant Coaches Tim Beard, Bobby Bouchillion and Russ  
42 Whiteside, who kept the team focused on the perfect season; and

43           WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this  
44 singular achievement by a talented group of student athletes who  
45 have put a crown on top of an undefeated season and brought honor  
46 to their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

47           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
48 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
49 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Magnolia Heights School  
50 "Chiefs" Varsity Football Team and Coach Cliff Young for winning  
51 the Mississippi Private School Association AAA Division II State  
52 Championship and for their undefeated 2006 season, and extend to  
53 them our best wishes for continued success in their future  
54 athletic and academic endeavors.

55           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
56 Coach Cliff Young and Athletic Director Jim Patterson on behalf of  
57 the team and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.