

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 525

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 CORINTH HIGH SCHOOL "WARRIORS" OVERALL TENNIS TEAM AND MISSISSIPPI
3 HALL OF FAME COACH LYNN WOOD FOR WINNING THEIR 11TH CLASS 3A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Corinth High School "Warriors" Tennis Team
6 compiled a total of 17 points on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, to win the
7 Class 3A State Championship for the 2005-2006 season; and

8 WHEREAS, thirty-five-year veteran and Mississippi Hall of
9 Fame Coach Lynn Wood and his championship squad won an
10 unprecedented 11th State Championship for the Corinth High School
11 Tennis program; and

12 WHEREAS, Corinth won four of five semifinal matches early and
13 needed just one point in the championship round to hold off Newton
14 County. The squad got the point with its first boys' doubles
15 championship since 1998 and added two more titles to successfully
16 defend its 2005 title; and

17 WHEREAS, the Warriors' 17 points and three-event
18 championships tied a pair of school marks. Wood's 1981 and 1991
19 squads both netted 17 points, with the 1988 team matching the 1981
20 edition with three-event titles; and

21 WHEREAS, "This championship is just as sweet as the first
22 one," said Coach Woods. "All of them feel the same, but are
23 different because they involve a different group of kids.
24 Everybody played with a big heart"; and

25 WHEREAS, team and individual state championships compiled by
26 the Corinth tennis program is as follows: Team titles (11):
27 1981, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2002, 2005 and
28 2006. Individual Titles (26): Girls Singles (4): Antrice Kay,

29 1980 and 1981; Haley Huggins, 2005 and 2006. Boys Singles (3):
30 Moore Hallmark, 1986 and 1987; Bobby Middleton, 1991. Girls
31 Doubles (8): Lisa McFall/Mary Pierce, 1981; Catherine Smith/Nancy
32 Smith, 1988, 1989 and 1990; Elizabeth Perry/Courtney Rogers, 1993;
33 Courtney Coleman/Anna Lambert, 2004 and 2005; Abby
34 Lambert/Courtney Puckett, 2006. Boys Doubles (6): Jeff
35 Lansdale/Mark McFall, 1986; Torey Hammett/Neil Jones, 1988; Todd
36 Archer/Jason Counce, 1990; Niel Hora/Jason Kay, 1992; Joshua
37 Bryant/Jay Shipp, 1998; Luke McCullen/David Palmer, 2006. Mixed
38 Doubles (5): Sammy Kay/Lisa Mills, 1981; Robert Williams/Kathi
39 Merwin, 1988 and 1989; Michael Wood/Elizabeth Perry, 1991 and
40 1992; and

41 WHEREAS, Haley Huggins capped the championship and her
42 stellar tennis career with a 7-5, 5-7, 6-3 win over Mooreville's
43 Brittany Harris in girls' singles. The lone Corinth High School
44 senior, who joined Antrice Kay (1980-1981) as the lone Lady
45 Warrior to win consecutive championships in the event, finished
46 the 2006 season 17-3 and dropped just two other sets outside of
47 her three losses; and

48 WHEREAS, Abby Lambert and Christina Puckett followed with a
49 three-set win over Newton County in girls' doubles. The pair
50 dropped the first set 4-6, but bounced back with convincing 6-1
51 and 6-2 wins. According to Wood, Abby Lambert is the first
52 eighth-grader he's had to win an event title; and

53 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the special
54 accomplishments of this group of student athletes who have again
55 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of
56 Mississippi:

57 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
58 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
59 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Corinth High School
60 "Warriors" Overall Tennis Team and Mississippi Hall of Fame Coach
61 Lynn Wood for winning their 11th Class 3A State Championship and

62 for their outstanding 2005-2006 season, and wish them continued
63 success in their future athletic and scholastic endeavors.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
65 Coach Lynn Wood and the Principal of Corinth High School, and be
66 made available to the Capital Press Corps.