

By: Senator(s) Flowers, Davis, Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 557

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 2006 SOUTHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL "CHARGERS" GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND
3 COACH OF THE YEAR ALLISON BURCHYETT FOR WINNING THE CLASS II STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR A PERFECT SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the 2006 edition of the Southaven High School
6 "Chargers" Girls Volleyball Team completed a memorable season with
7 a perfect 45-0 record and the Class II State Championship,
8 defeating Oak Grove at the State Finals at Madison Central High
9 School on October 14, 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, this was the Chargers fifth consecutive trip to the
11 State's Final Four; and

12 WHEREAS, the Chargers defeated quality teams from Wingfield,
13 Clinton, Olive Branch and Oak Grove in the State Playoffs; and

14 WHEREAS, Chargers' Head Coach Allison Burchyett was named
15 "Coach of the Year" for coaching the team to its perfect season.
16 Coach Burchyett has coached the Chargers to an overall record of
17 172-33 during her 5-year career at Southaven High School; and

18 WHEREAS, special honors went to Senior Liz Crider who led the
19 team to its 45-0 record and State Title. The outside hitter was
20 selected the MVP of the Arkansas State University Playday
21 tournament and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the State
22 Championships. She was the DeSoto *Appeal* Volleyball Player of the
23 Year for the second consecutive year, and was named Mississippi's
24 Gatorade Player of the Year. The 5-foot-9 Senior recorded 275
25 digs, 65 aces and 27 blocks in leading the Lady Chargers to a 45-0
26 record and the Class II State Championship. Liz is the second
27 Southaven player to win the honor, joining Jamie Cross
28 (2000-2001); and

29 WHEREAS, the following players made the 2006 Shelby Suburban
30 Team: Mollee Williams, Senior; AC Rodriquez, Senior; Liz Crider,
31 Senior; Kristen Coleman, Senior; Britney Wilburn, Junior; and

32 WHEREAS, the Chargers won the MBA Classic Tourney, the
33 Southaven Tournament and the Arkansas State Tournament on its way
34 to the State Playoffs and State Final Championship; and

35 WHEREAS, the team roster is as follows: Kristen Coleman,
36 Senior; Liz Crider, Senior; Megan Gard, Senior; Katie Johnston,
37 Senior; Carrie Mills, Senior; AC Rodriguez, Senior; Katie
38 Williams, Senior; Mollee Williams, Senior; Kayla Blaylock, Junior;
39 Angela Carden, Junior; Britney Wilburn, Junior; Elizabeth Sherard,
40 Junior; Charquita Anderson, Sophomore; Stephanie Crider,
41 Sophomore; Ashley Cunningham, Sophomore; Hannah Faulkner,
42 Sophomore; Shanequa Grisby, Sophomore; Michelle James, Sophomore;
43 Shawna McClure, Sophomore; Kayla Wilson, Sophomore; Meaghan
44 Couture, Freshman; Sheri Eubanks, Freshman; Taylor Miller,
45 Freshman; Jordan Shaner, Freshman; Blake Miller, Freshman; and
46 Nikki Story, Freshman. The Managers are Ariel Smith and Mary
47 Walker; and

48 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
49 singular achievement by a group of student athletes who have
50 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of
51 Mississippi:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
54 we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2006 Southaven High
55 School "Chargers" Girls Volleyball Team and Coach of the Year
56 Allison Burchyett for winning the Class II State Championship and
57 for their perfect 2006 season, and extend to them the best wishes
58 of the Legislature in their future athletic and academic
59 endeavors.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 Coach Burchyett and the Principal of Southaven High School for the
62 team and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.