

By: Senator(s) Simmons, Horhn, Thomas, Walls, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 588

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RUNNING
2 BACK AND HONOR STUDENT BRADFORD JEROME BLACKMON FOR HIS AWARD-
3 WINNING FOOTBALL CAREER AT SAINT ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL.

4 WHEREAS, an outstanding member of the 2007 Senior Class at
5 Saint Andrew's Episcopal School in Ridgeland, Mississippi, is
6 Bradford Jerome Blackmon, who has been an honor student in Grades
7 K-12 and an award-winning running back for the "Saints" Football
8 Team; and

9 WHEREAS, during his four years of varsity play at St.
10 Andrews, Bradford has scored 106 touchdowns, completed 716 rushes
11 for 5,553 yards rushing, caught 98 passes for 1,986 receiving
12 yards, for a total of 9,364 all-purpose yards; and

13 WHEREAS, during Bradford's tenure as a member of the St.
14 Andrew's Episcopal Football Team (2003-2006), the Saints won 35
15 games and lost 13. The Saints were 10-0 during the regular 2004
16 season and 9-1 during the regular 2006 season. Bradford completed
17 his 4-year high school football career with 106 touchdowns,
18 ranking him 3rd among Mississippi's all-time touchdown leaders;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Bradford's 2006 Senior Season statistics are as
21 follows:

	Attempts	Yards	T.D.
23 Yards Rushing	(211)	1746	(24)
24 Kick-Off>Returns	(8)	175	
25 Punt Returns	(1)	5	
26 Receiving	(22)	454	(6)
27 Passing	(3)	43	(1)
28 Total Touchdowns	30		
29 Total All Purpose Yards	2,423		

30 WHEREAS, his memorable Honors & Awards for the 2006 Senior
31 Football Season:

32 Named Team MVP
33 First Team All-State 2-A
34 First Team (All Classifications) All-State Overall
35 *Clarion Ledger* "All-Metro Player of the Year"
36 *Madison County Herald* All-County Team
37 2006 Most Valuable Offensive Player State 2-A
38 2006 Bank Plus Blitz 16 All-Metro Player of the Year
39 Nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award
40 Named to The Orlando *Florida Sentinel Newspaper*-All
41 Southern Football Team

42 WHEREAS, his prior year Honors & Awards:

43 2005 Junior Football Season:

44 Named Team MVP
45 First Team All-Metro
46 First Team All-State 2-A
47 Bank Plus 16 Player of the Week
48 Most Valuable Player District 6-2A
49 *Madison County Herald* All-County Team
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51 2005 Junior Basketball Season:

52 Named Team MVP
53 All-District Boys' Basketball District 6-2A
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55 2004 Sophomore Football Season:

56 Named Team MVP
57 Second Team All-State 2-A
58 *Madison County Herald* All-County Team
59 Most Valuable Offensive Player District 6-2A
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61 2003 Freshman Football Season:

62 Named Team MVP
63 First Team All-District 6-2A
64 *Madison County Herald* All-County Team

65 WHEREAS, Bradford has accepted an offer to play his next four
66 years of collegiate football in the Ivy League at the University
67 of Pennsylvania; and

68 WHEREAS, Bradford is the son of Representative Ed Blackmon
69 and former Senator Barbara Blackmon, and it is with great pride
70 that we recognize the outstanding athletic and academic record of
71 this young student-athlete who has brought honor to his school,
72 his community and to the State of Mississippi:

73 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
74 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
75 we do hereby commend and congratulate Running Back and Honor

76 Student Bradford Jerome Blackmon for his award-winning football
77 career at Saint Andrews High School and extend to him our best
78 wishes for success as he begins his collegiate career.

79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
80 Bradford Blackmon and his parents, forwarded to the Headmaster of
81 St. Andrews Episcopal School and be made available to the Capitol
82 Press Corps.