

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden, Walls,
Thomas, Jackson (32nd), Horhn, Butler, White

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 625

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY "LADY TIGERS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND
3 HEAD COACH DENISE TAYLOR FOR WINNING THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC
4 CONFERENCE (SWAC) REGULAR SEASON TITLE AND FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
5 2006-2007 RECORD.

6 WHEREAS, the Jackson State University "Lady Tigers" Girls
7 Basketball Team won the Southwestern Athletic Conference regular
8 season title with a 14-4 SWAC record and a 20-9 overall mark; and

9 WHEREAS, in the conference tournament, JSU beat Mississippi
10 Valley State 68-52 and Arkansas-Pine Bluff 68-53, but fell to
11 Prairie View A&M in the Championship Game; and

12 WHEREAS, early in the season, the Lady Tigers recorded some
13 big wins. JSU beat Southern Miss 47-45 and the University of
14 Alabama-Birmingham 78-67; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers enjoyed a No. 1 seed in the
16 Southwestern Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, but it was
17 not enough to overcome an equally hungry Prairie View A&M team.
18 The Lady Tigers fell 67-62 to the Lady Panthers Saturday afternoon
19 in the Championship Game at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
20 Arena. "I am extremely proud of these young ladies," said JSU
21 Head Coach Denise Taylor. "We had a good season, we had an
22 opportunity to play for the conference championship and an NCAA
23 bid"; and

24 WHEREAS, the team was selected to participate in the 2007
25 Postseason Women's National Invitation Tournament; and

26 WHEREAS, the roster of the 2006-2007 Lady Tigers is as
27 follows: Shelita Burns, Senior (SWAC All-Tournament Team); Nyasha
28 Chambwe, Junior; LaSharee Christian, Junior; Christina Cobbins,

29 Sophomore; Courtney Dowdy, Sophomore; Brittany Dowdy, Sophomore;
30 Carena Easley, Junior; Krystal Fontenot, Junior; LaShonda Gains,
31 Sophomore; Aundrea Johnson, Freshman; Shaneka Jones, Junior; Angel
32 Liddell, Senior; Candace Shivers, Junior; Shante Stanford, Senior;
33 Verenique Warren, Junior; Tierra Young, Sophomore; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
35 accomplishments of this group of university student athletes who
36 have brought honor to their university, their community and to the
37 State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
40 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Jackson State University
41 "Lady Tigers" Girls Basketball Team and Head Coach Denise Taylor
42 for winning the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Regular
43 Season Title and for their outstanding 2006-2007 record, and
44 extend to them the best wishes of the Legislature on their future
45 athletic and academic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to
47 Coach Denise Taylor and JSU President Mason and be made available
48 to the Capitol Press Corps.