

By: Senator(s) Burton, Thames, Browning,
Frazier, Harden

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 632

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SCOTT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "REBELS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD
3 COACH DARRIN GRAY FOR WINNING THE CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, THE
4 SCHOOL'S FIRST STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN BOYS BASKETBALL.

5 WHEREAS, the Scott Central High School "Rebels" joyously
6 celebrated the school's first State Championship in boys
7 basketball on Saturday, March 10, 2007, where they defeated Tchula
8 Marshall for the Class 2A State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 15, 2007, Scott Central held off
10 East Oktibbeha 68-65 in the opening round of the Mississippi High
11 School Activities Association Grand Slam before an announced crowd
12 of 1,156 at BancorpSouth Arena. Scott Central's 1-2 punch of
13 Kenneth Barlow (23 points, 17 rebounds) and Michael Wells (18
14 points, 12 rebounds) provided much of the spark as the Rebels
15 built a 15-point lead in the second quarter and held off a
16 determined Titan rally in the final 5 minutes. That victory sent
17 the Class 2A-Champion Rebels (26-12) into a semifinal matchup
18 against 5A-Champion Provine High School (25-9). Kenneth Barlow,
19 of Scott Central, had 23 points and 17 rebounds in a victory over
20 East Oktibbeha and scored 26 points in a loss to Provine at the
21 Grand Slam Tournament. Jenirro Bush, East Oktibbeha, scored 21
22 points in a 68-65 Grand Slam loss to Scott Central; and

23 WHEREAS, the Rebels won the following tournaments on the road
24 to the State Championship: East Central Community College
25 Tournament, Scott County Tournament, McAdam Tournament, District 6
26 Tournament, South State Tournament and the State Tournament; and

27 WHEREAS, the following team members achieved these honors:

28 All-State Tournament Team: Michael Wells, Kenneth Barlow and

29 Kendrick McKee; MVP State Tournament: Kendrick McKee; All
30 Divisions: Michael Wells, Kenneth Barlow and Kendrick McKee; MVP
31 at District 6: Kenneth Barlow; and 2007 South All-Star Team,
32 Kenneth Barlow; and

33 WHEREAS, Coach Darrin Gray was assisted by Coach Timothy
34 White who observed that these team members "showed a lot of heart
35 and stability through the playoffs"; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
37 special achievement by a group of student athletes who have
38 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of
39 Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
42 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Scott Central High
43 School "Rebels" Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Darrin Gray
44 for winning the Class 2A State Championship which was the school's
45 first State Championship in boys basketball, and extend to them
46 the best wishes of the Legislature in their future athletic and
47 academic endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 Coach Gray and the Principal of Scott Central High School for the
50 team, be forwarded to the Scott County Board of Education and be
51 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.