

By: Senator(s) Frazier, White, Harden

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 633

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 MURRAH HIGH SCHOOL "LADY MUSTANGS" AND HEAD COACH ANNA JACKSON FOR
3 WINNING THE CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR EXCELLENT
4 2006-2007 SEASON WHICH INCLUDED THE MOST VICTORIES IN SCHOOL
5 HISTORY.

6 WHEREAS, the tradition-rich Murrah High School "Lady
7 Mustangs" made history when they recorded the 37th victory of the
8 season, the most in school annals. Murrah used a quick 7-minute
9 third-quarter outburst to dismantle Coldwater 59-39 in the
10 semifinals of the Mississippi High School Activities Association
11 Grand Slam before an announced crowd of 1,673 at BancorpSouth
12 Arena in Tupelo. This was the Lady Mustangs' 21st straight
13 victory; and

14 WHEREAS, Murrah, No. 1 in *The Clarion-Ledger* Super 10 and No.
15 14 in the nation by *USA Today*, faced No. 2 Gentry (39-0) in the
16 title game, but fell short and ended the 2006-2007 season with an
17 impressive record of 32-2; and

18 WHEREAS, Head Coach Anna V. Jackson won her 600th game
19 November 9, 2006. Her career record is 634-163, and she has won 7
20 Class 5A State Titles; and

21 WHEREAS, the Lady Mustangs' tournament record is as follows:
22 participated in the Sharp Impression Tournament in Bossier City,
23 Louisiana; JPS/Pepsi Champions; Division 4-5A Champions; North
24 State 5A Champions; and State 5A Champions; and

25 WHEREAS, the following team members received individual
26 honors: Brandi Simmons: All-Division 4-5A, All-JPS/Pepsi and
27 All-State 5A; Tanecka Carey: All-Division 4-5A, All-JPS/Pepsi and
28 All-State 5A; LaShondra Barrett: Dandy Dozen, MVP JPS/Pepsi

29 Tournament; MVP Division 4-5A Tournament and All-State 5A; and
30 Janice Okeke received the Cellular South Scholar Athlete Award,
31 presented at the State Tournament; and

32 WHEREAS, the 2006-2007 Lady Mustangs team roster is as
33 follows: Lashondra Barrett (11), Jordan Henley (11), Brandi
34 Simmons (10), Madison Nevels (10), Kierra Dampier (10), Chastidy
35 McGee (9), Janice Okeke (11), Brittny Tucker (12), Lindsey Allen
36 (12), LaTasha Robinson (11), Sarah Crisler (10), Candanee Foster
37 (9), Alicia Steele (10), Kottia White (12), Rashida Wilson (12)
38 and Tanecka Carey (10); Managers: Anika Stamps; Tyeshia Spann;
39 Ashley Trussell; Tyler Gibson; and Gwen Davis; and

40 WHEREAS, Head Coach Anna V. Jackson and Assistant Coaches
41 Dakedreon Lampkin and Frank Ward made the following remarks about
42 this championship season: "The Lady Mustangs are a very young,
43 talented team and played a very tough schedule -- most of the
44 games were played on the road. We ended the season ranked No. 1
45 in the state, No. 16 in the nation and in the final *The*
46 *Clarion-Ledger* poll was ranked No. 2 in the state"; and

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

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
52 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
53 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Murrah High School "Lady
54 Mustangs" and Head Coach Anna V. Jackson for winning the Class 5A
55 State Championship and for their excellent 2006-2007 season which
56 included the most victories in school history, and extend to them
57 the best wishes of the Legislature on their future athletic and
58 academic successes.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
60 Head Coach Anna Jackson and Principal Roy Brookshire for the team,
61 be forwarded to the Jackson Municipal Separate School District

62 Board of Trustees and be made available to the Capitol Press
63 Corps.