

By: Senator(s) Michel, Frazier, Horhn

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 638

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ST. ANDREWS
2 EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL "SAINTS" BOYS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 ERIC JOHNSON FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT 1A/2A/3A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the latest chapter of the St. Andrews "SAINTS"
6 dynasty might be the most satisfying of all and that St. Andrews,
7 over the past five years, have been the 1A/2A/3A State Champions
8 Semifinalist and the State Champions for the past two consecutive
9 years. The "SAINTS" finished their season with a 12-6-1 record
10 and a second consecutive Mississippi High School Activities
11 Association (MHSAA) Boys Soccer State Championship Title; and

12 WHEREAS, the "SAINTS" were named in the National Soccer
13 Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) February 13, 2007, poll as
14 No. 9 in Regional II of the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, the "SAINTS" have been ranked as a top team in
16 Mississippi for all classifications in *The Clarion Ledger* polls
17 and many of their players have been recognized as Top Performers
18 by *The Clarion Ledger*. In 2007, Aubrey Green, Jordan Hupp, Jerrod
19 Myers, and Timothy Hopper were recognized as Top Performers.
20 Aubrey Green was recognized as the Boys Athlete of the Week by *The*
21 *Clarion Ledger* in 2007, and Andrew Serio was recognized as the
22 Boys Athlete of the Week in 2006. Aubrey Green was also named to
23 *The Clarion Ledger's* 2007 First Team All-State Boys Soccer Team.
24 Andrew Serio was named to *The Clarion Ledger's* 2006 and 2007
25 Second Team All-State Boys Soccer Team. Aubrey Green has been
26 selected to play in the Mississippi Association of Coaches
27 All-State Soccer Game, which will be played in June, 2007; and

28 WHEREAS, over the years, a number of the "SAINTS" players
29 have received All-District and All-State honors; and

30 WHEREAS, Head Coach Eric Johnson is coaching the team for his
31 fifth year, and is a teacher at St. Andrews Episcopal School and
32 is also a coach for the areas most recognized select soccer
33 program in the Jackson Futbol Club. He was selected as Coach of
34 the year in 2006, by the Mississippi Association of Coach's, and
35 in 2007, by the Mississippi Soccer Association; and

36 WHEREAS, members of the 2007 Mississippi High School
37 Activities Association 1A/2A/3A State Championship Team include:

38 Seniors: Dennis Daniels, Aubrey Green (Captain), Jordan
39 Hupp, Benson Luk, Shiva Patolla, Andrew Serio, and Steve Stringer;

40 Juniors: Walker Anderson, Maxwell James, Jeff Lowery, and
41 Sandesh Shettar;

42 Sophomores: E.B. Martin, Jerrod Myers, Tolu Shekoni,
43 Harpreet Singh, and Sunny Vig;

44 Freshmen: Connor Buechler, Daniel Duddleston, Timothy
45 Hopper, Will Sneed, John Magruder Sullivan, and Aubrey Threadgill;

46 8th Graders: Joseph Martin, and Sam Martin; and

47 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
48 singular achievements of this talented group of student athletes
49 whose incredible success of five seasons and two Championships
50 have brought honor to their school, their enthusiastic community,
51 and to the State of Mississippi:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the St.
54 Andrews Episcopal School "SAINTS" Boys Soccer Team and Coach Eric
55 Johnson for winning their second straight MHSAA 1A/2A/3A State
56 Championship, and extend to them our best wishes for future
57 academic and athletic success.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this resolution be presented to
59 the Head Master of St. Andrews and be made available to the
60 Capitol Press Corps.