

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

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 645

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 WEST BOLIVAR HIGH SCHOOL "EAGLES" BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH  
3 WILLIE THOMAS FOR WINNING THE CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Wesley Lloyd's tipped pass with 6 seconds left  
5 secured the West Bolivar High School Eagles 51-49 win on March 4,  
6 2010, over Baldwyn in a wild, wacky finish to the Class 2A State  
7 Championship game at the Mississippi Coliseum; and

8 WHEREAS, West Bolivar got revenge from a stinging loss to  
9 Baldwyn which ended West Bolivar's 18-game win streak, beating the  
10 Eagles to win the North 2A Championship, a game played at Baldwyn.  
11 That sent West Bolivar to Jackson as a No. 2 seed, forcing Coach  
12 Willie Thomas' team into a semifinal match with South champ and  
13 defending state champion Hinds AHS. The Eagles beat Hinds and  
14 then clipped Baldwyn for title, and some retribution; and

15 WHEREAS, Cord Walker, the game MVP, led West Bolivar with 17  
16 points; and

17 WHEREAS, "We've been waiting for this for a longtime," Coach  
18 Willie Thomas said, "not just our team but our Mississippi Delta  
19 community"; and

20 WHEREAS, this season was the culmination of an excellent  
21 history of playoff appearances for the Eagles. The 2009-2010  
22 season marked the Eagles 18th Division Championship, its 26th  
23 Playoff Appearance and its 5th State Championship; and

24 WHEREAS, the team was led by Head Coach Willie Thomas who  
25 thanked the Rosedale community for making 2009-2010 a successful  
26 season which "represented a win for the entire Mississippi Delta";  
27 and



28           WHEREAS, the West Bolivar Eagles' 2009-2010 Basketball Team  
29 Roster is: Cord Walker, Wesley Lloyd, Davion King, Mack Foster,  
30 Jr., Millaun Brown, Jeremy Smith, Emanuel Ford, Terrance Matthews,  
31 Roosevelt Matthews (Mgr), Frank Fields, Ladarian Shavers, Jacory  
32 Lee, Kylan Johnson, Terrance Johnson, Larry Walker, Ladarian  
33 Tucker, Rodney Barnett (Mgr) and Ryan Flore (Scorer); Head Coach  
34 Willie E. Thomas and Assistant Coach Cedric Armstrong; and

35           WHEREAS, it is with pride that we recognize the special  
36 accomplishments of this team which brought honor and identity to  
37 their school, the Mississippi Delta and to the State of  
38 Mississippi:

39           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
40 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
41 we do hereby commend and congratulate the West Bolivar High School  
42 "Eagles" Basketball Team and Head Coach Willie Thomas for their  
43 Class 2A State Championship and their outstanding 2009-2010  
44 season, and extend to them the best wishes of the Legislature for  
45 future scholastic and athletic successes.

46           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 Coach Thomas, the team, the Superintendent and Principal of West  
48 Bolivar, and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

