

By: Representative Barnett

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 WAYNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WAR EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE
3 2015 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Wayne County High School War Eagles Football
6 Team clinched a dramatic 45-41 victory in an epic battle against
7 the Oxford High School Chargers that had fans on the edge of their
8 seats until the last down was played in legendary Vaught-Hemingway
9 Stadium at the University of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, the back-and-forth game showcased both teams'
11 powerful offenses, but in the end it was the War Eagles who flexed
12 their muscles in the fourth quarter, scoring 14 unanswered points
13 and putting the game away with a nine-yard pass to defensive
14 tackle Benito Jones, putting on display the team's creativity and
15 willingness to do whatever it takes to win; and

16 WHEREAS, even when the Chargers tried to mount a comeback in
17 the final seconds of the game, the War Eagles' defense held fast
18 and kept the Chargers' star wide receiver out of the end zone; and



19 WHEREAS, although there were several standout performances by
20 War Eagles' players, this championship win was a result of
21 teamwork and unselfish play, with every teammate understanding his
22 role and executing it perfectly; and

23 WHEREAS, the War Eagles have been superbly coached and
24 inspired by Head Coach Todd Mangum, who has broadened the War
25 Eagles' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
26 execution; and

27 WHEREAS, Coach Mangum continues to build upon the legacy of
28 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and
29 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in his ability
30 to produce high caliber players and by the team's wildly
31 successful season; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
33 outstanding student athletes of this state, such as the War
34 Eagles, whose hard work, determination and unyielding resolve
35 bring honor to their parents, school and the State of Mississippi:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
38 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Wayne
39 County High School War Eagles Football Team for winning the 2015
40 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 5A State
41 Championship and extend best wishes for continued success in all
42 of their future athletic and academic endeavors.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Wayne County High School Principal Robert Hathorn,
45 Head Coach Todd Mangum and to the members of the Capitol Press
46 Corps.

