

By: Representatives Mickens, Ellis

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

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

5 WHEREAS, the Noxubee County High School Tigers Football Team
6 clinched back-to-back Mississippi High School Activities
7 Association Class 4A State Championships in a blowout 44-23 win
8 over the South State Champion St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws, in
9 Vaught-Hemingway Stadium at the University of Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, even though the Tigers' fourth championship victory
11 was all but assured, as the team was winning 25-0 in the second
12 quarter, the team never stopped fighting and refused to quit
13 playing until the final whistle blew; and

14 WHEREAS, one of the keys to the Tiger's dominance was their
15 outstanding defensive line, who made St. Stanislaus
16 one-dimensional, which allowed the line to pressure the
17 quarterback, and before the night was over, the Tigers accounted
18 for seven sacks for negative 58 yards; and



19 WHEREAS, in addition to their stellar defensive line, the
20 Tigers' offense was also firing on all cylinders and kept the St.
21 Stanislaus defense on their heels all night; and

22 WHEREAS, although there were several standout performances by
23 Tigers' players, this championship win was a result of teamwork
24 and unselfish play, with every teammate understanding his role and
25 executing it perfectly; and

26 WHEREAS, the Tigers have been superbly coached and inspired
27 by Head Coach Tyrone Shorter, who has broadened the Tigers'
28 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

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

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Noxubee
41 County High School Football Team for winning the 2015 Mississippi
42 High School Activities Association Class 4A State Championship and



43 extend best wishes for continued success in all of their future
44 athletic and academic endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to the Noxubee County High School Principal, Head Coach
47 Tyrone Shorter and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

