

By: Senator(s) Massey, McMahan

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 520

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 2015 LEWISBURG HIGH SCHOOL "LADY PATRIOTS" VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND  
3 COACH ALLISON BURCHYETT FOR WINNING CONSECUTIVE MISSISSIPPI HIGH  
4 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

5 WHEREAS, the Lewisburg High School Lady Patriots Volleyball  
6 Team celebrated its second straight MHSAA Class 2 State Title  
7 after beating Germantown in three straight games on October 31,  
8 2015, in the MHSAA State Volleyball Championships at Germantown  
9 High School in Madison, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, for two DeSoto County teams, the afternoon was  
11 punctuated by back-to-back titles. In Class 3, DeSoto Central  
12 swept Hancock 25-21, 25-19 and 25-22, while Lewisburg topped host  
13 Germantown in Class 2, 25-17, 27-25 and 25-19; and

14 WHEREAS, "It feels great," said Lewisburg Coach Allison  
15 Burchyett. "You just don't take these opportunities lightly.  
16 It's hard work getting to state, then taking care of business once  
17 you get there"; and

18 WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots, who beat East Central for the  
19 2014 Championship, rallied from an early Game 2 deficit in what



20 proved to be their toughest challenge from Germantown.  
21 "Volleyball is such a game of momentum, and you obviously want the  
22 momentum to be on your side," Burchyett said. "I think that it  
23 was crucial for us to get a good start"; and

24 WHEREAS, Kelsey Gasper's kill brought Lewisburg (25-13)  
25 within a point of the Game 2 win. Elena Johnson notched another  
26 kill to seal it. Game 3 was knotted at 14 before the Lady  
27 Patriots pulled away down the stretch. "Being a young team, a lot  
28 of times it's tough to weather those little storms," said Coach  
29 Burchyett, who won three previous MHSAA Titles with Southaven; and

30 WHEREAS, the 2015 Lady Patriots Volleyball Team Roster is:  
31 Kelsey Gasper; Curly Trimarche; Morgan Roehm; Noa Parks; Elena  
32 Johnson; Erin Sutton; Mary Williams; Madison Zeman; Taylor Bond;  
33 Ka Lea Davis and Montana Downs; and Coach Allison Burchyett; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we join DeSoto County in  
35 recognizing a team of student athletes who have brought honor to  
36 their school, their county and to the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
38 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
39 we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2015 Lewisburg High  
40 School "Lady Patriots" Volleyball Team and Coach Allison  
41 Burchyett, and extend the best wishes of the Legislature to the  
42 team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
44 Coach Allison Burchyett, Lewisburg High School Principal Chris



45 Fleming, forwarded to the DeSoto County Board of Education, and  
46 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

