

By: Senator(s) Massey, Blackwell, Burton,
Dearing, Fillingane, Jackson (11th), Jackson
(32nd), McMahan, Parker

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 560

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 2015 DESOTO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "LADY JAGS" VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND
3 COACH MARGARET FALATKO FOR WINNING THREE CONSECUTIVE MISSISSIPPI
4 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

5 WHEREAS, welcome to the volleyball page of DeSoto Central's
6 Lady Jaguars! The Lady Jags have claimed another State
7 Championship, making that three in the past four years (2012, 2014
8 and 2015); and

9 WHEREAS, this is the first time the program has won
10 back-to-back championships. 2015 was a successful year with many
11 accomplishments, including Tupelo Volleyfest Champions, County
12 Champions, District Champions, North-Half Champions and State
13 Champions; and

14 WHEREAS, this is Coach Falatko's third year with DeSoto
15 Central and her fourth year coaching volleyball at DeSoto Central.
16 In 2012 and 2014, she led the Lady Jaguars to a District
17 Championship, North-Half Championship and State Championship. In
18 2013, the Lady Jags were District Runner-Ups and North-Half
19 Runner-Ups. She was named Mississippi's 2013 Volleyball Coach of



20 the Year and 2014-2015 Mississippi's Best of the Preps Volleyball
21 Coach of the Year. Coach Falatko played school and club
22 volleyball from Eighth Grade to Twelfth Grade. During her high
23 school years, her team went to State each year. She was a starter
24 her sophomore year when her team won a State Championship. Coach
25 Falatko also played tennis and ran track while she was in high
26 school. Coach Falatko started her coaching career at Memphis
27 Metro, where she coached for four years. She also coached at FACS
28 (middle school) for one year and Briarcrest Christian School (high
29 school – JV) for one year before coming to DeSoto Central. Coach
30 Falatko attended the University of Mississippi where she received
31 a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and obtained a
32 Master of Arts in Teaching from Belhaven University; and

33 WHEREAS, the 2015 Lady Jags Volleyball Team Roster is: Macy
34 Baer, Alli Bales, Avery Bynum, Stephanie Collard, Evie Cook, Loni
35 Cook, Molly Beth Ferguson, Katie Gill, Carly Goodwin, Zoe Hinds,
36 Isabella Kail, Shelby Maddox, Ellie Meine, Mattie Meine, Olivia
37 Nault, Maggie Neal, Callie Newman, Katie Pannell, Madison
38 Phillips, Carmen Reed, Skylar Russell, Kennedy Scritenthal, Riley
39 Storck, Zoe Storck, Kendall Thomas, Brooke Watson and Alexia
40 Woodward; and Coach Margaret Falatko; and

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



44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
45 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
46 we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2015 DeSoto Central High
47 School "Lady Jags" Volleyball Team and Coach Margaret Falatko, and
48 extend the best wishes of the Legislature to the team, coaches,
49 parents and sponsors for future success.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
51 Coach Margaret Falatko, DeSoto Central High School Principal Cliff
52 Johnston, forwarded to the DeSoto County Board of Education, and
53 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

