

By: Senator(s) Clarke, Simmons (12th),
Norwood, Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 601

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 HOLLANDALE-SIMMONS HIGH SCHOOL "BLUE DEVILS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND
3 DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR TAVARES JOHNSON FOR WINNING THE 2015
4 MHSAA CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR PERFECT SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, we join the students of the Hollandale School
6 District in the excitement of a perfect 12-0 season and State
7 MHSAA Class 1A Championship by the Hollandale-Simmons High School
8 "Blue Devils" Football Team; and

9 WHEREAS, on December 4, 2015, the Mississippi State Football
10 Championship was held on the campus of the University of
11 Mississippi. The game featured the state's only two undefeated
12 teams, Simmons Junior-Senior High School and Resurrection High.
13 Although the game started as a defensive struggle between two top
14 rated defenses, Simmons took control of the game and led at
15 halftime. After halftime Simmons dominated on both offense and
16 defense and won the game 25-9. The win gave Simmons its first
17 State Championship in school history; and

18 WHEREAS, the highlights of the 2015 Championship season
19 include the following:



- 20 • 2015 State 1A Champions - Perfect Season 12-0;
- 21 • 2015 Regional Champions;
- 22 • 2015 District Champions;
- 23 • 2015 WXVT Team of the Year;
- 24 • 2015 District Player of the Year;
- 25 • Seven players selected First Team All-District:
26 Marquez Pam, Joshua Jordan, Tyus Levy, Roderick Jarrett, Mykhal
27 Maybell, David Turner and Charles Robinson;
- 28 • 2015 District Coach of the Year Tavares Johnson;
- 29 • Two players selected First Team All-State TreVeon
30 Nelson and Marquez Pam;
- 31 • 2015 State 1A Coach of the Year;
- 32 • *Delta Democrat Times* Player of the Year TreVeon
33 Nelson;
- 34 • *Delta Democrat Times* Defensive Player of the Year
35 Roderick Jarrett;
- 36 • *Delta Democrat Times* Newcomer of the Year Chandler
37 Robinson;
- 38 • *Delta Democrat Times* Coach of the Year Tavares
39 Johnson; and

40 WHEREAS, the Simmons "Blue Devils" 2015 Football Roster is:
41 Nero Nelson, TreVeon Nelson, Súmetris Stewart, Fred Smith, Marquez
42 Pam, Charles Robinson, Charles Robinson, Jr., Charlie Williams,
43 Chandler Robinson, Rodrick Jarrett, David Turner, Jamaal Pam, Ryan
44 Smith-Maybell, Stephon Harper, Mykhal Maybell, Dequarius Pam, Thad



45 Allen, Jaxavius Thirsty, Aaron Davis, Jatarrion Wilbert, Datayvion
46 Reynolds, Tylenn Bridges, Joshua Jordan, Jacquez Atkins-Simth,
47 Victor Daniels, Tyus Levee, Carlito Lindsey, Marquis Warren and
48 Hosie Doss and Coach Tavares Johnson; and

49 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend a group of
50 student athletes who have brought pride to their school, their
51 community and to the State of Mississippi:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
54 we do hereby recognize and congratulate the Hollandale-Simmons
55 High School "Blue Devils" Football Team and District Coach of the
56 Year Tavares Johnson for winning the 2015 MHSAA Class 1A State
57 Championship and for their perfect season, and extend our best
58 wishes to the team, coaches, administrators, parents and sponsors
59 for future success.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 the Hollandale-Simmons "Blue Devils" and Coach Tavares Johnson,
62 Superintendent Angela Johnson, forwarded to the Board of Trustees
63 of the Hollandale School district, and made available to the
64 Capitol Press Corps.

