

By: Senator(s) Blackwell, Massey, Parker,
Barnett, Burton, Jackson (32nd), McDaniel

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 607

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 DESOTO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "JAGUARS" BOWLING TEAM AND COACH CODY
3 GILBERT FOR WINNING THE MHSAA CLASS II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, we join the excitement in DeSoto County as the
5 DeSoto Central High School "Jaguars" Bowling Team claimed the
6 MHSAA Class II State Boys Bowling Championship on February 20,
7 2016, at the Metro 24 Bowling Center in Jackson, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, the Jaguar boys finished the season 9-0 in matches,
9 won the North Class II Regional, and the Class II State Title by
10 defeating Tupelo 3-1 in the Baker System format to win its first
11 State Bowling Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Cole Neal and AJ Lancaster were recognized as two of
13 the top five bowlers in overall average. Led by seniors Matthew
14 Palmer, Jordan Nichols and Josh Farist, the team shot a total of
15 3,893 pins; and

16 WHEREAS, in the Baker System format that determined the
17 Champion, the top two teams with the highest total scores played a
18 best of five series; and



19 WHEREAS, DeSoto Central got out to a 2-0 lead in the series
20 and Tupelo won game three. The Jaguars won the series in game
21 four to clinch the State Championship; and

22 WHEREAS, "I always tell the guys to stay calm and focused,"
23 said Coach Cody Gilbert. "This team has worked hard all year and
24 being State Champs was on their mind from day one"; and

25 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
26 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
27 community and to the State of Mississippi:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
29 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
30 we do hereby commend and congratulate the DeSoto Central High
31 School "Jaguars" Bowling Team and Coach Cody Gilbert for winning
32 the MHSAA Class II State Championship, and extend to the team,
33 coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
35 Coach Cody Gilbert for the team, Principal Cliff Johnston,
36 forwarded to the DeSoto County Board of Education, and made
37 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

