

By: Senator(s) Turner-Ford, Jackson (32nd), Barnett, Chassaniol, Dearing, Fillingane, Jolly, Norwood, Simmons (12th) To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 520

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NOXUBEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACH TYRONE
3 SHORTER FOR WINNING THEIR FIFTH MHSAA CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Noxubee County Tigers are the 4A State Champions
5 for the fifth time in program history, but this one meant a little
6 more. Noxubee County won three titles from 2012 to 2015 and four
7 in the past eight seasons. Winning championships were expected of
8 the Tigers, but this season was different after the passing of
9 Offensive Coordinator James Patterson, who had coached Noxubee
10 County for 37 years. This Championship win was dedicated in
11 memory of Coach Patterson, who predicted this State Championship.
12 On December 2, 2017, the Tigers proved Patterson to be true,
13 beating East Central 41-35 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium; and

14 WHEREAS, there were just under nine minutes left in the tied
15 4A State Championship Game and Noxubee County (11-4) was facing a
16 fourth-and-goal situation at the one-yard line. Nine plays, 83
17 yards and 2:42 later, Coach Patterson's prediction was fulfilled.
18 Quarterback Armoni Clark completed a 10-yard touchdown pass to



19 Maliek Stallings that put Noxubee County up for the first time all
20 night. Keymarcus Jackson sealed the victory with an interception
21 at the one-yard line, game over. Armoni Clark had 472 passing
22 yards for three touchdowns. The game was filled with highlight
23 moments from the senior quarterback and his receiver; and

24 WHEREAS, the 2017 Noxubee County High School "Tigers"
25 Football Team Championship Roster is: Maliek Stallings, QB;
26 Keymarcus Jackson, WR/DB; Rashad Eades, WR; Kaiyus Lewis, RB;
27 Armoni Clark, QB; Rayon Johnson, RB; JaQuarius Johnson, DB; Kyziah
28 Pruitt, WR/CB; Jaqualyn Smith, RB/CB; Jeffery Malone, WR; Torean
29 King, WR; Darius Williams, DB; Khristopher White, QB/DE; Jaylon
30 Barnett, WR; Rodney Williams, WR; JaQualon Sherrod, DB; Mushane
31 Walker, QB; Kaiyus Lewis, RB; Savion Price, WR; Anthony Jamison,
32 DE; Tyrese Hopkins, MLB; Eldrick Hopkins, LB/TE; Rodolthes
33 Johnson, OLB; Bobby Shanklin, RB; De'Anthony Hill, DB; Chaokang
34 Brooks, LB/OL; Jaelen Harmon, OLB; Devin Brown, DB; Terry Joiner,
35 OLB/DE; L.C. Clemons, MLB/RB; Timothy Bland, OLB; DaJuwuan
36 Mumphard, DB; Travis Lockett, DB; Daquauis Brooks, RB; Reggie
37 Wilburn, DE/LB; Trillo Brown, LB; Kavarius Harris, LB; Kadavion
38 Robinson, DE; Tigi Shelton, T; Tamorris Luster, DE/T; Treyvon
39 Patton, OL/DL; Christopher Pippen, DT; Jaden Tate, DE; Andrew
40 Henley, OLB; Michael Barber, C; Lakendrick Lewis, OL; Samuel
41 Lowery, K; Ervin Gray, OL; Anterrious Gray, G; Dequavion Prince,
42 G/T; Rickie Hunt, OL; Jordan White, OL; Kenneth Smith, T; Justin
43 Davis, G/T; Macordi Johnson, WR; Quindarius Cockrell, RB/WR; Zack



44 Andrews, WR; Timothy Ivy, TE; Coby Lockett, WR; Shemar McCloud,
45 WR; Miles Smith, DT; Ma'teo Chandler, DL; Travorus Hatcher, DL;
46 Malcomn Purtue, DT; and Verdell Clemons, DT; Head Coach Tyrone
47 Shorter; and Assistant Head Coach Teddy Young; Assistant Coaches:
48 Javancy Jones, Ed Square, Chris Carlisle, Michael Johnson, Tyler
49 Jackson, John Sallis, Kenny Bledsoe, Curtis Bush, Terry Dora,
50 Chris Jones and Gary Naylor; and

51 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
52 of student athletes who have brought pride to their school, their
53 community and to the State of Mississippi:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
56 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Noxubee County High
57 School "Tigers" Football Team and Coach Tyrone Shorter for winning
58 their fifth Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA)
59 Class 4A State Championship, and extend our best wishes to the
60 team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future successes.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
62 Coach Shorter for the team, forwarded to Noxubee Principal James
63 Covington and to the Noxubee County Board of Education, and made
64 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

