

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

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 525

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL "GREEN WAVE" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 CHRIS CHAMBLESS FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE CLASS 5A
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, in 2017 something special happened with West Point
6 football. As the Green Wave finished off its second-straight 5A
7 State Championship with a 28th straight win, history was being
8 made. West Point dominated each and every team it played in the
9 2017 season. Its closest game was 19 points. It defeated 6A
10 Finalist Starkville, 4A State Champ Noxubee County, Hattiesburg,
11 and Olive Branch twice; and

12 WHEREAS, the December 2, 2017, championship win at
13 Vaught-Hemingway Stadium was exactly what so many thought it would
14 be. The Green Wave was simply too good. The West Point defense
15 canceled out each impressive Hattiesburg play with one of three
16 interceptions or a sack in the backfield, and with a 41-15 lead,
17 the West Point offense went out on the field for one last time,
18 and Marcus Murphy took a knee; and



19 WHEREAS, Marcus Murphy, the 4-star Quarterback and
20 Mississippi State commit, ran for 226 yards and four touchdowns,
21 ending his career with 5,227 rushing yards and 92 total
22 touchdowns; and

23 WHEREAS, as good as Murphy was, West Point's defense was even
24 better. "We challenged our defense tonight to play against a
25 high-powered offense," Coach Chris Chambless said. "This feels
26 great. The community has always been behind us and now we have a
27 second straight Gold Ball for them"; and

28 WHEREAS, the Roster for the West Point High School "Green
29 Wave" Football Championship Team is: Jason Brownlee, WR/DB;
30 Marcus Murphy, QB; Chris Calvert, RB; Tyler Rupert, DB;
31 Antrayvious Brownlee, FS; E.J. Bush, LB; Ledarius Glover, ATH;
32 Brandon Lairy, LB; Nate Montgomery, SB/WR; Ryan Melton, FS; Brentt
33 Cunningham, LB; Shun Crawford, WR; Jerni White, WR; Gray Berry,
34 QB; John Facella, WR; Kentavious McMillian, DB; Je'qwan Young, WR;
35 Jake Chambless, QB; Tyson Davidson, CB; Stededric Griffis, DE;
36 Quantaze Powell, DB; Brandon Harris, RB/QB/WR; Archie Jones, RB;
37 Terence Cherry, DL; Rasson Carr, DB; Cortez Shaw, CB; Latarius
38 Embry, DB; Jaylen Cungious, DE; Macorte Hoskins, CB; Jimothy Mays,
39 RB; Travion Stennis, FS; Tyrese Johnson, WR; Dantariyus Cannon,
40 RB/OLB; Xavier Fair, LB; Jaylun Eggerson, RB; Kameron Martin, RB;
41 Tyron Orr, FB/OLB; Jaquan Pool, DB; Tysean Darden, WR; Brian
42 Crawford, LB; Rasheed Harris, LB; Traevon Banks, DB; Cameron
43 Johnson, LB; Cassius Walker, DB; Lapriest Starks, DB; Jamel Banks,



44 DT; Jaylon Webb, DL; Dewayne Smith, WR; Thomas Robinson, WR;
45 Leundra Thompson, DB; Jamarquez Petty, DB; TJ Anderson, TE; Jylis
46 Penson, LB; Donte Smith, DE; Jamaris Ewing, DT; Deundra Thompson,
47 DE; Ezekiel Head, OL; Bryson Thomas, DE; Timothy Mays, DE; Miller
48 Conn, C; Draylon Rieves, OL; Jacarius Harper, DT; Kendall Coleman,
49 MLB; Iverion Cungious, G; Emmanuel Head, G; Zameek Price, OL;
50 Jameek Price, OL; Dontavius Pargo, DT; Rakim Parker, DB; Dontavius
51 Myers, DL; Tyler Brownlee, OL; Jose Lemus, K; Jeremiah Walker, DL;
52 Nehemiah Walker, OL; Pistol Smith, OL; Tyjai Matthews, DL; Kameron
53 Dyson, T; Jonquez Roby, T; David Rush, DL; Laderrick Mallard, OL;
54 Daveion Reives, T; Calvin Montgomery, DL; Shunn Cooperwood, WR;
55 Darius Quinn, WR; Kurtis Bradford, WR; Sema'j Harris, TE; Tyren
56 Warren, WR; and Chris Chandler, DE; Head Coach Chris Chambless;
57 and Assistant Coaches, Ricky Melton and Seth Stillman; and

58 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
59 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
60 community and the State of Mississippi:

61 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
62 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
63 we do hereby commend and congratulate the West Point High School
64 "Green Wave" Football Team and Head Coach Chris Chambliss for
65 winning their second consecutive Class 5A State Championship, and
66 extend our best wishes to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors
67 for future success.



68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
69 Coach Chambless for the team, forwarded to West Point Principal
70 Jermaine Taylor and the Clay County Board of Education, and made
71 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

