By: Senator(s) Fillingane, Barnett, Burton, To: Rules Carmichael, Caughman, Jackson (32nd), Norwood, Simmons (12th)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 527

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE TAYLORSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL "TARTARS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACH CHUCK 2 3 ROBERTSON AS THEY CELEBRATE THE MHSAA CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. 4 WHEREAS, the Taylorsville High School "Tartars" Football Team finished off a 41-26 win over Winona to take the Class 2A State 5 Title, and two Taylorsville players grabbed the Gatorade jug and 7 crept up behind Coach Chuck Robertson to pour it on him with 41 8 seconds left; and 9 WHEREAS, the speedy, explosive Tartars broke big play after 10 big play at the Championship Game. The 512-yard performance was 11 too much for the Winona team that Robertson praised for how good 12 of a game plan they put together to make things difficult in the first half; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Quarterback Ty Keyes threw all across the perimeter and deep downfield. Running back Tycarius Roberts made several 15 16 defenders miss before Winona defenders could bring him down, finishing with 147 yards. Tartar Receivers like Perry Keyes, 17

Malik Strickland and Raven Arlington were outstanding. This is

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- 19 Taylorsville's sixth State Championship, but it is Coach
- 20 Robertson's first; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Tartar quarterback Ty Keyes may be the best freshman
- 22 quarterback in the state. The 6-foot, 160-pound signal-caller was
- 23 14 years old when this season started and he threw for 4,226 yards
- 24 and 42 touchdowns. As Taylorsville Coach Chuck Robertson pointed
- 25 out, the quarterback had great targets. A trio of seniors, Perry
- 26 Keyes (1,180 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns), Letreal Jones
- 27 (884 and 10) and Malik Strickland (856 and 10), made their
- 28 quarterback's transition to varsity football an easy one; and
- 29 WHEREAS, the 2017 Taylorsville High School "Tartars" Football
- 30 Team Championship Roster is: Letreal Jones, WR/FS; Tycarius
- 31 Roberts, RB/CB; Malik Stickland, WR/CB; Raven Arrington, WR/CB;
- 32 Carlton (C.J.) Williams, RB/MLB; Beron Keyes, RB/SS; Ty Crosby,
- 33 WR; Ty Keyes, QB; Perry Keyes, WR/SS; Jose Regalado, WR/SB/OLB;
- 34 Branson Sharpley, G/MLB; Chandler Cline, WR/P/K; Broderick McGee,
- 35 WR/CB; Keyshawn Keyes, WR/CB; Jason Thompson; Quadarious Rhodes,
- 36 CB; Jabez Griffith; Karson Evans, QB; Tariq McCoy; Kenner Todd, K;
- 37 ZyDale McCullum, WR/LB; Chanton McCray, OLB; Jeffery Pittman; Ty
- 38 Duvall; Jarayvous Barnes, FS; Gage Walters; Kelby Jordan; Tyrese
- 39 Keyes; Cedric Beavers; Jose Bravo, MLB; Malik Ducksworth, LB;
- 40 Adarious Moffett, RB/WR/MLB; Dereco Shelby; Jaren Knight, DE/SB;
- 41 Tyresse Keyes; Hunter Lee, DE; Tripp Eaton, C/DE; Julian Regalado,
- 42 DT/TE; Antonio Barlow, T/DT; Luke Hawkins, C/G/T; Quillie Gammage,
- 43 G/DT; Zack Hill; Ty Booth; Travis Keyes; Jadarius Booth; Layne

- 44 Booth; Logan Knight; Joseph Hamilton, Jr., T; LaJames Ducksworth;
- 45 Larry Shelby; Zarrian McGill, OL; Aiden Moffett; Kanyon McCormick;
- 46 Hunter McCoy; Shamar Barnes, DT/T; Toot Arrington; Zarick McGill,
- 47 WR/CB; Arterrius Miller, WR; Tyreek Evans, WR/DB; Jalon Clark,
- 48 OLB; and Head Coach Chuck Robertson; and
- WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
- 50 of student athletes who have brought honor 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 commend and congratulate the Taylorsville High School
- 55 "Tartars" Football Team and Coach Chuck Robertson as they
- 56 celebrate the Mississippi High School Activities Association
- 57 (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship, and we extend the best wishes
- 58 of the Legislature to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for
- 59 future success.
- 60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
- 61 Coach Robertson for the team, forwarded to Taylorsville High
- 62 School Principal Jeff Duvall and the Smith County Board of
- 63 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.