

By: Senator(s) Branning, Barnett, Dearing,
Jackson (32nd)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 569

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NANIH WAIYA ATTENDANCE CENTER BOYS GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE MHSAA
3 CLASS 1A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Jacob Kight sank a 65-foot birdie putt on the final
5 hole on May 4, 2017, at Big Oaks Country Club to give Nanih Waiya
6 Attendance Center Boys Golf Team a one-stroke victory over Tupelo
7 Christian Prep and an MHSAA Class 1A Golf State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, Nanih Waiya, which recorded a 669 score, and Tupelo
9 Christian Preparatory School at 670, were tied at 338 going into
10 the chilly, breezy final round. Tournament host TCPS was the
11 defending 1A State Champion; and

12 WHEREAS, Jacob Kight "just made a fantastic putt," TCPS Coach
13 Grant Smallwood said. "We really knew it was going to be close.
14 We didn't know how much up or down. It came down to that putt."
15 Kight, a sophomore, won State Medalist honors for the second
16 consecutive season, recorded a 36-hole total of one-over-par



17 74-71 -145. Kight said, "Winning as a team was more satisfying
18 than winning my individual title. Just to celebrate as a team,
19 it's awesome"; and

20 WHEREAS, members of the MHSAA Class 1A State Champion Golf
21 Team are: Cody Clark, Steven Thornton, Jake Kight, Landon Weeks
22 and Coley Taylor; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
27 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
28 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Nanih Waiya Attendance
29 Center Boys Golf Team for winning the MHSAA Class 1A State Golf
30 Championship, and extend our best wishes to the team, coaches,
31 parents and sponsors for future success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
33 Coach Grant Smallwood, forwarded to Nanih Waiya Attendance Center
34 Principal Belinda Swart and the Louisville School Board, and made
35 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

