

By: Senator(s) Caughman, Burton, Dearing,
Frazier, Jackson (32nd), Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 599

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL "LADY EAGLES" SOCCER TEAM AND COACH BILL HOOD
3 FOR WINNING THEIR THIRD CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Florence Soccer Coach Bill Hood gave one more
5 inspirational speech before his Lady Eagles took the field in the
6 4A State Championship against reigning champ West Lauderdale. He
7 gave another speech when his girls fell behind 2-0 at halftime,
8 and another when they pushed the game to overtime with the game
9 tied 2-2. So, it was no surprise that Coach Hood was speechless
10 after Sophomore Taylor Ford drilled home the game-winning goal in
11 sudden death, double overtime to seal a 3-2 win and the program's
12 third State Title; and

13 WHEREAS, Ninth-Grader Madison Carroll netted the equalizer in
14 the 60th minute when she got into a one-on-one situation and
15 scored for an easy goal. The Lady Eagles fought off a fierce
16 comeback attempt from West Lauderdale, which had its opportunities
17 to regain the lead in regulation but couldn't break through the
18 Eagle defense in the second half; and



19 WHEREAS, "I just kept telling them to keep their positive
20 mindset, keep the belief in themselves and keep doing what they
21 were doing," Coach Hood said; and

22 WHEREAS, the 2018 Florence High School Lady Eagles
23 Championship Roster is: Taylor McBay, GK; Mikaela Morrison, GK;
24 Hayden Sullivan, C; Addie Grace Barnard, MF, D; Madeline Edwards,
25 MF, F, D; Maddie Cox, MF, F, D; Jordan Patrick, MF, F; Macey
26 Spencer, C; Sammie Steen, MF, F; Jessie Heflin, D, MF; Grace
27 Giglio, MF, D; Caseigh Hickman, C; Olivia Burnham, GK; Morgan
28 Phillips, D; Taylor Ford, MF, F; Christina Guzman, MF; Hannah
29 Herren, MF, F; Meghan Sims, MF, F, D; Madison Carroll, MF; Addison
30 Jordan, D, F, MF; Kaitlin Hubbard, D, MF; Riley Neely, D, MF;
31 Karley Woods, D, MF; Shaelyn Quick, D, MF; Sadie Woods, MF; Angel
32 Evans, F; Allyson Goza, MF; Head Coach Bill Hood and Assistant
33 Coach Josh Cavanaugh; and

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

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
39 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Florence High School
40 "Lady Eagles" Soccer Team and Coach Bill Hood for winning their
41 third Class 4A State Championship, and extend our best wishes to
42 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 Coach Bill Hood, Florence High School Principal Tony Martin,
45 forwarded to the Rankin County Board of Education, and made
46 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

