

By: Senator(s) Carter, Dearing, Gollott,  
Jackson (32nd), Watson

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 606

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL "ADMIRALS" BOYS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH  
3 HENRIK MADSEN FOR WINNING THE 2018 MHSAA CLASS 6A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, 2010 was the last year the Gulfport High School  
6 "Admirals" claimed the Class 6A Boys State Soccer Championship.  
7 The third-ranked Admirals ended that Championship drought when  
8 they defeated top-ranked Madison Central on February 12, 2018, on  
9 the campus of Brandon High School. Gulfport Head Coach Henrik  
10 Madsen said, "It's unbelievable to defeat a team like Madison  
11 Central that has so many State Championships. We were definitely  
12 playing some real good soccer at the right part of the season.  
13 This was our goal from the beginning"; and

14 WHEREAS, early goals in each half enabled Gulfport to win an  
15 MHSAA State Championship in boys soccer for only the second time  
16 with the 2-1 victory. The win was made all the more impressive  
17 considering Madison Central had the home field advantage. Its  
18 campus is located less than three miles from Ridgeland High  
19 School, the site of Saturday night's game. Gulfport had to travel



20 173 miles. The game winner came three minutes into the second  
21 half. Christopher Bruni put a free kick from 40 yards out in  
22 front of the goal and Lucas Ragula headed it past the Madison  
23 Central goalie; and

24 WHEREAS, the victory could be considered an upset since  
25 Madison Central was top-ranked in the state according to MaxPreps  
26 and Gulfport was No. 3. The Admirals did win a previous matchup,  
27 2-0 at the 1-10/1-20 Classic. The Admirals finished the season  
28 with an 11-game winning streak, during which they allowed only two  
29 goals; and

30 WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School 2018 Admirals Championship  
31 Team Roster is: Gannon Key, Christopher Smith, Aj McNair, Ivo  
32 Jimenez, Matthew Wingerter, Lucas Ragula, Wallace (tres) Ladner,  
33 Caleb Bergman, Brian Perez, Joseph Cumberland, Miguel Hernandez,  
34 Mohamed Diallo, Joel Morales, Gavin Taylor, Jacob Johnson, Cason  
35 Lizana, Teddy Madsen, Matt Hagin, Adrien Melindez, Durrion Myers,  
36 Carter Wilson, Hutson Rollins, Tate Myrick, Eli Cupp, Ashton  
37 Leblanc, Edwin Carranza, Christopher Bruni, Peyton Ladner, Ford  
38 Symmes, Aubrey Christian, Ethan Boles and London Ratlif; Head  
39 Coach Henrik Madsen; and Assistant Coaches: Patrick Wadsworth,  
40 Fredy Clavijo, Shannon Boles, Brett Walton, Julian Varga and Cory  
41 Carlson; and

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



45           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
46 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
47 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Gulfport High School  
48 "Admirals" Boys Soccer Team and Head Coach Henrik Madsen for  
49 winning the 2018 MHSAA Class 6A State Championship, and extend to  
50 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future  
51 success.

52           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
53 Coach Madsen for the team and Gulfport High School Principal  
54 Michael Lindsey, forwarded to the Harrison County Board of  
55 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

