

By: Senator(s) Harkins, Kirby, McMahan

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 614

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL "LADY BULLDOGS" SOCCER TEAM AND COACH JEREMY
3 SHORTT FOR DEFEATING THE NUMBER 1 TEAM TO WIN THE MHSAA CLASS 6A
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Brandon High School "Lady Bulldogs" Soccer Team
6 defeated Number 1 Northwest Rankin 1-0 on February 17, 2018, to
7 win the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA)
8 Girls Class 6A Soccer Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, just 17 minutes into the 6A Girls State Soccer
10 Championship, Brandon winger Jocelyn Jones soared past defenders
11 and into the open field. She fired the ball through the
12 goalkeeper's hands and into the net. Brandon went up and
13 Northwest Rankin never came back. The 1-0 victory was the
14 Bulldogs' first State Championship in six years and their second
15 in program history; and

16 WHEREAS, this Championship has been years in the making for
17 the Bulldogs. When Coach Jeremy Shortt first arrived in 2015, he
18 led the team to a 22-1 record. Their lone loss came to Madison
19 Central in the State Championship. This year, with this team, he



20 knew they had the talent and all of the intangibles. The Bulldogs
21 lost a core group of seniors from the 2016-2017 squad, but Shortt
22 said that losing that talent and experience made them work even
23 harder; and

24 WHEREAS, the Brandon High School Lady Bulldog Championship
25 Soccer Team Roster is: Lauren McLamore, Mallorie Ellis, Olivia
26 McCarthy, Zoe Ellis, Kennedy Jordan, Sadie Stocks, Taylor Glascoe,
27 Stella Vinson, Breanna Cooper, Callie Minshew, Collins Warren,
28 Abby Cannon, Halleigh Steed, Carlie Giles, Bella Volz, Brooklyn
29 Moudy, Caroline Hayman, Bailey Raphelt, Julia Leach, Hannah Pitts,
30 Savannah Robbins, Tori Harvey, Katie Hansen, Jordan Sullivan,
31 Jocelyn Jones, Emily Easterling, Mackenzie Parker, Amelia Fox,
32 Michaela Comans, Kara Beth Carter, Abbey Roberts, Erin Monsour,
33 Conerly Tigrett, Kovani Bolton, Connerly Tigrett, Hanah Bynum,
34 Caroline Griffith and Mallory Koegel; and Coach Jeremy Shortt; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
40 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Brandon High School
41 "Lady Bulldogs" Soccer Team and Coach Jeremy Shortt for defeating
42 the Number 1 Team to win the MHSAA Class 6A State Championship,
43 and extend the best wishes of the Legislature to the players,
44 coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.



45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Coach Shortt for the team, forwarded to Brandon High School
47 Principal Charles Frazier and the Rankin County Board of
48 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

