

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th), Jackson
(32nd), Norwood, Simmons (12th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 631

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL "RED PANTHERS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH
3 DERRICK MOORE FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE CLASS 2A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2018, Coahoma High School "Red
6 Panthers" Boys Basketball Team's Marquise Percy walked from the
7 floor at the Mississippi Coliseum holding the Golden Ball Trophy
8 like it was his baby. He carried it all the way to the locker
9 room, where he and his teammates rallied around it and celebrated
10 their 62-46 win over Bay Springs and their second straight
11 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) 2A State
12 Title; and

13 WHEREAS, the Red Panthers were more physical, and that is
14 becoming a common theme in March at the Big House. It was clear
15 from the start of the Championship Game that Coahoma controlled
16 its own destiny, and it wasn't going to be denied. The Red
17 Panthers (29-4) never trailed. They built a 31-13 halftime lead
18 and held a double-digit lead throughout the rest of the game.

19 Jai'sheldon Yates had 14 points and 12 rebounds for Coahoma, and



20 Bentavious Galmore added 10 points and six rebounds with four
21 assists and four steals; and

22 WHEREAS, Bay Springs tried everything. They pressed, they
23 double-teamed and they tried to run with Coahoma. Nothing worked,
24 and by the six-minute mark in the fourth quarter, the Red
25 Panthers' lead was back to 19 (50-31); and

26 WHEREAS, the 2018 Coahoma High School "Red Panthers" Boys
27 Basketball Team Championship Roster is: Bentavious Galmore, PG;
28 Markevious Holmes, G; Derrick Moore, SF; Jeffrey Fisher, W;
29 Dewayne Rucker, SF; Timothy Sack, G; Jay'sheldon Yates, C;
30 Tarkevious Logan, F; Marquise Percy, G; Markivus Phillips, PG, SG;
31 Jermaine Fry, W; Keyshawn Thomas, G; Melvin Jenkins; Tykeevious
32 Taylor, PF; Tajah Williams, C; and Clint Davis, F; and

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
38 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Coahoma High School "Red
39 Panthers" Boys Basketball Team and Coach Derrick Moore for winning
40 their second consecutive Class 2A State Championship, and extend
41 to the players, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for
42 future success.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
44 Coach Derrick Moore and Coahoma Principal Lynn Lang for the team,



45 forwarded to the Coahoma County Board of Education, and made
46 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

