

By: Senator(s) McMahan, Jackson (32nd),
Barnett

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 640

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SALTILLO HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS" GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AND COACH
3 CHARLES COVINGTON FOR WINNING THE 2017 CLASS 5A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, on November 4, 2017, the Saltillo High School
6 "Tigers" Girls Cross Country Team coached by Charles Covington
7 captured the 5A Girls Title, defeating second-place Brookhaven by
8 eight minutes. Tiger runners finished in seven of the top nine
9 spots in 5A. Freshman Emma Kate White led the way with a 20:35.9
10 finish. The Saltillo Team also won the 2017 Region 1-5A
11 Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the following Saltillo Cross Country Team members
13 have earned individual honors: All-Region, 17th in the region,
14 Junior Memory Willingham; All-Region, 13th in the region, Senior
15 Millie White; All-Region, 12th in the region, Junior Chamberlin
16 Grubbs; All-Region, 11th in the region, Sophomore Sarah Turner;
17 All-Region, 10th in the region, Sophomore Sarah Grace Jackson;
18 All-Region, 9th in the region, Seventh-Grader Anna Caroline
19 Crouch; All-Region, 8th in the region, Eighth-Grader Erin



20 Wigginton; All-Region, All-State, 9th in the state, Sophomore Cloe
21 Samples; All-Region, All-State, 8th in the state, Junior Mary
22 Ashton Priest; All-Region, All-State, 6th in the state, Senior
23 Annie Lusby; All-Region, All-State, 5th in the state,
24 Eighth-Grader Abby Covington; All-Region, All-State, 4th in the
25 state, Sophomore Arli Cook; All-Region, All-State, 3rd in the
26 state, Freshman Madison Jones; and All-Region, All-State,
27 Individual Region Champion, 2nd in the state, Freshman Emma Kate
28 White; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
34 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Saltillo High School
35 "Tigers" Girls Cross Country Team and Coach Charles Covington for
36 winning the 2017 Class 5A State Championship, and extend to the
37 team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future
38 success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
40 Coach Covington for the team, forwarded to Saltillo Principal Tim
41 DeVaughn and the Lee County Board of Education, and made available
42 to the Capitol Press Corps.

