

By: Senator(s) Clarke

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 652

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL "LADY MAVERICKS" SOCCER TEAM AND COACH  
3 MICHAEL GUIDRY FOR WINNING ITS FIRST 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Germantown High School Senior Sam Pennock waited  
5 years for the opportunity she had on February 17, 2018, at the 5A  
6 Girls' State Championship match. She and the other seven Maverick  
7 seniors had lost in the State Championship in both their freshman  
8 season. So when the ball bounced to Pennock, giving her a clean  
9 look at the goal from 20 yards out on the left wing in double  
10 overtime, she knew exactly what to do with it. Pennock's goal had  
11 a double effect: It gave the Germantown "Lady Mavericks" a 2-1  
12 victory and its first State Title in girls' soccer, and it set off  
13 a raucous celebration for the Maverick fans who had sat through  
14 four seasons' worth of weather. It was a balmy 70 degrees and  
15 sunny when the game started, and 53 degrees and raining sideways  
16 in a steady 15 to 20 mile-per-hour winds by halftime, but the fans  
17 who stayed saw a great soccer match; and



18           WHEREAS, Germantown (17-4-2) struck first with a goal off the  
19 foot of another senior, Jordan Jones, in the 12th minute. She  
20 crossed up Long Beach Goldkeeper Alexis Wilson, who did everything  
21 she could to bring in the diving save. Long Beach (20-1-1) had  
22 few opportunities to respond until late in the second half. The  
23 equalizer finally came in the 74th minute when Germantown  
24 Goldkeeper Georgia Jordan deflected a shot on her goal right to  
25 Long Beach's Susie Stevison, who booted it into the back of the  
26 net. The two teams played evenly through the rest of regulation,  
27 both of the 10-minute overtime periods and through the first seven  
28 minutes of sudden-death; and

29           WHEREAS, "That is what a Championship Game is supposed to  
30 look like," Germantown Coach Michael Guidry said. "Just back and  
31 forth. They had moments where they were in control, and we had  
32 moments when we thought we were in control. I'm just so happy for  
33 these girls, because they've worked so hard"; and

34           WHEREAS, the 2018 Germantown High School "Lady Mavericks"  
35 Soccer Team Championship Roster: Lynsey Cook, Hannah Henderson,  
36 Georgia Jordan, Anna Lloyd, Darby Melia, Rylee McGee, Sam Pennock,  
37 Alice Brown, Maloy Mitchell, Iris Ball, Amelia Agostinelli, Abbie  
38 Hanna, Lily Hardesty, Morgan Evans, Frankie Wood, Grayson Amis,  
39 Taé McGehee, Maggie Robinson, Sarah Addison Snoddy, Daden Wood,  
40 Jordan Jones, Lauren James, Emery Bryson, Miriam Walker, Mattie  
41 Lewis, Caroline Rocray, Keely Marshall, Demi Damon, Bella Snoddy,



42 and Kayla Young; Head Coach Michael Guidry; and Assistant Coach  
43 Katie Holen; and

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

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
48 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
49 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Germantown High School  
50 "Lady Mavericks" Soccer Team and Coach Michael Guidry for winning  
51 its first 5A State Championship, and extend to the players,  
52 coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
54 Coach Guidry and Germantown Principal Wesley Quick, forwarded to  
55 the Madison County Board of Education, and made available to the  
56 Capitol Press Corps.

