

By: Senator(s) Caughman

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 624

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SIMPSON ACADEMY "COUGARS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES JAMES
3 AND CAREY CRAIN FOR WINNING THE 2019 MAIS AAAA DIVISION II STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, we join the students, parents, faculty and
6 administration of Simpson Academy in Mendenhall, Mississippi, in
7 congratulating the "Cougars" Boys Basketball Team and Coaches
8 James and Carey Crain for winning the 2019 MAIS AAAA Division II
9 State Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, with a record of 26-9 the Cougars won the District
11 and State Championships; and

12 WHEREAS, the following team members made tournament honors:
13 All-State Team: Bowen Kelly, Joe Berry, Hunter Cline and Thomas
14 Pepper; and All-Star, Bowen Kelly; and

15 WHEREAS, the Simpson County "Cougars" Boys Basketball Team
16 2019 MAIS AAAA Division II State Championship Roster is: Joseph
17 Berry, PG; Jaden Wedgeworth, G; Morgan Leonard, G; Jered Smith, G;
18 Todd Larkin, G; Hunter Cline, G; Cole Groover, G; Drew Williams,
19 F; Layton Brown, G; Bowen Kelly, F; Warner Watkins, F; Josh Flynt,



20 C; Thomas Pepper, C; and David Pepper, F; James and Carey Crain,
21 Coaches; Austin Lane, Scorekeeper; and Stats, Ramsey Jones and
22 Jacob Johns; and

23 WHEREAS, the mission of Simpson County Academy is to be a
24 dynamic, independent educational institution dedicated to
25 Christian values, academic excellence and athletic achievement.
26 They provide a secure learning environment, state-of-the-art
27 facilities, and a caring professional staff. They instill in
28 their students the values and skills necessary to successfully
29 meet the challenges of the 21st Century; and

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

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
35 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Simpson County Academy
36 "Cougars" Boys Basketball Team and Coaches James and Carey Crain
37 for winning the 2019 MAIS AAAA Division II State Championship, and
38 extend our best wishes to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors
39 for future success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 Coach James Crain, Assistant Coach Carey Crain, and Headmaster
42 Billy W. Hankins, forwarded to the Simpson County Academy Board of
43 Trustees, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

