

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

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 638

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE BAY
2 SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL "BULLDOGS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 COREY MACKEY FOR WINNING ITS SECOND MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
4 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE TITLE IN FIVE YEARS.

5 WHEREAS, with Bay Springs High School Boys Basketball Team
6 all tied up at 35 entering the fourth quarter of the Class 2A
7 Title Game versus Ingomar High School on March 8, 2019, Bulldog
8 Coach Corey Mackey recalled a previous conversation he had with
9 Senior Standout Kevin Grimes. Grimes, a member of the school's
10 Bruce Stevens-led State Championship Team in 2015, yearned to lead
11 the Bulldogs to one of his own. "When it was 35 to 35, I told
12 Grimes 'Make it happen'," Coach Mackey said. Not even a
13 fourth-quarter ankle injury for Grimes could keep him and his
14 teammates from making it happen. After the teams exchanged basket
15 after basket in the quarter to make it 44-44, the Bulldogs
16 delivered the knockout blow with an 8-0 scoring run on the way to
17 a 56-51 win and the school's second State Championship in the last
18 five seasons; and



19 WHEREAS, in the fourth quarter, Freshman Chad Jones stepped
20 up and scored nine of his game-high 21 points, which were just
21 ahead of Grimes' 20. The Bulldogs didn't miss a beat with Jones
22 having the game of his life. Fueled by revenge, Coach Mackey's
23 Bulldogs (31-3) were not going to be denied. The tour concluded
24 at "The Big House" with Bay Springs going 3-for-3 with three
25 straight wins over teams that beat them in the last two seasons.
26 It was far from easy, especially against Ingomar. The Falcons
27 used an early 8-0 scoring run to jump out to an 8-4 lead, and they
28 led by as many as seven points later in the half. "We went out
29 there in the second half and basically locked them up," Mackey
30 said. "It feels great to win this one with the adverse
31 situations. It's a great win for us and the community"; and

32 WHEREAS, the 2018-2019 Bay Springs High School Bulldogs Boys
33 Basketball Championship Team Roster is: Cartize Booth, F; Anthony
34 Wheaton, PG; Zach Whitlock, G; Malik Holliday, PG; Derrien Lee, F;
35 Jacorrieous Moore, G; Chad Jones, PG; Treymaine Wheaton, G; Kevin
36 Grimes, G; A'donnius McGill, G; Daylan Lindsey, F; Robert Millsap,
37 F; Damien Wheaton, F; and Marvin Agee, G; Head Coach Corey Mackey
38 and Assistant Coach Terrence Smith; and

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

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
43 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That



44 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Bay Springs High School
45 "Bulldogs" Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Corey Mackey for
46 winning its second Mississippi High School Activities Association
47 Class 2A State Title in five years, and extend to the team,
48 coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for continued
49 success.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
51 Coach Corey Mackey for the team and Bay Springs High School
52 Principal Dr. Kesia Pope, forwarded to the Jasper County Board of
53 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

