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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 2019-2020 OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL GREYHOUNDS BOYS SOCCER TEAM
3 AND HEAD COACH JEFF FRENCH AND COACH MICHAEL ARCHBOLD UPON WINNING
4 THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A BOYS
5 SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Ocean Springs High School Greyhounds Boys Soccer
7 Team finished the 2019-2020 season with their second state title
8 in the school's history, and second in nine years, when they
9 reigned victorious at the Mississippi High School Activities
10 Association (MHSAA) Class 6A Boys Soccer State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the Greyhounds Boys Soccer Team outlasted, outplayed
12 and ultimately overpowered the then No. 2 ranked team in the
13 state, the undefeated Madison Central High School Jaguars, in a
14 2-0 win that secured the ultimate victory for the Greyhounds; and

15 WHEREAS, in navigating their way to the championship game,
16 the Greyhounds, who finished the season with a 18-4-2 record and
17 6-0 division record, began the playoffs with a 4-0 convincing win
18 over Harrison Central High School, beat Brandon in a
19 come-from-behind 2-1 victory on the road, and then defeated the



20 then No. 1 ranked team in the state, ranked No. 2 nationally at
21 the time, Northwest Rankin team by a score of 2-1 to capture the
22 South State title; and

23 WHEREAS, the prolific squad averaged scoring three goals per
24 game throughout the season and playoffs while allowing only .91
25 goals per game; they suffered no losses to any team from the State
26 of Mississippi; they did not endure a loss in the last 35 days of
27 the season, outscoring opponents 32-6 in that stretch; and they
28 played one of the toughest schedules in the country by facing
29 seven teams that were ranked in the MaxPreps Top 25 in the nation;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 roster was comprised of the following
32 players: Kenny Alvarez, Harper Baggett, William Balsan, Chase
33 Beemon, Moses Bradenburg, Ryan Breland, Evann Buck, Liam Carty
34 Finney, Matheson Chen, Cooper Doychak, William Driggers, Gabriel
35 Evans, Cesar Garcia, Jonathan Harkey, Jr., Kenneth Heard, Ryan
36 Hendren, Keeton Holifield, John Hook, Marcel Hopson, Mason Howard,
37 Ethan Hunt, Aden Knight, Joshua Koch, Demetrio Kosturakis, Dustin
38 Landry, KJ Mack, Jr., Julian Martinez, Zion McClean, Caleb
39 Montiforte, Alexander Overby, Caleb Pepper, Ethan Pepper, Ashton
40 Reeves, Jackson Rester, Alec Ryan, Angel Sanchez, Caleb Self, Coen
41 Ta, Cody Tuttle, Zachary Wade, Adam Walker, Michael West, Jayce
42 Whitney and Samuel Whyte; and

43 WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Greyhound team statistics were
44 impressive, and there were outstanding headers, strikes, penalty



45 kicks and goals by individual players, but the key to this team's
46 consistent success has been the constant team atmosphere and
47 year-round hard work; and

48 WHEREAS, the Greyhounds have been superbly coached and
49 inspired by Head Coach Jeff French and Coach Michael Archbold, who
50 has broadened their knowledge of the game and refined their skills
51 in execution, and also helped the players reach their fullest
52 potential on and off the field; and

53 WHEREAS, Head Coach French and Coach Archbold continues to
54 build upon the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship
55 forged by the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member,
56 as evidenced in his ability to produce high caliber players and
57 the team's successful season; and

58 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
59 and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
60 student-athletes, especially those such as the Ocean Springs High
61 School Greyhounds Boys Soccer Team, whose excellence on the pitch
62 and in the classroom bring honor to their school, the Ocean
63 Springs community and the State of Mississippi:

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
65 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
66 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2019-2020
67 Ocean Springs High School Greyhounds Boys Soccer Team and Head
68 Coach Jeff French and Coach Michael Archbold upon winning the
69 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 6A Boys



70 Soccer State Championship and extend best wishes to the team and
71 coaches for continued success in all of their future endeavors.

72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
73 furnished to Head Coach Jeff French, Coach Michael Archbold and to
74 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

