

By: Senator(s) Branning, Barnett, Chism,
Williams, Jackson (32nd), Simmons (12th),
Simmons (13th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 511

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 LEAKE ACADEMY "REBELS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH BRIAN PICKENS
3 FOR WINNING THE MAIS CLASS 5A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR
4 THEIR UNDEFEATED 2020 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the Leake Academy "Rebels" Football Team led by Head
6 Coach Brian Pickens won the MAIS Class 5A State Football
7 Championship on November 19, 2020, by beating Adams County
8 Christian School at Jackson Academy in Jackson, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, this Championship victory was the culmination of an
10 exciting 12-0 undefeated season for Leake Academy located in
11 Madden, Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, this game followed victories against Lamar Academy
13 and Hartfield Academy in the MAIS 5A Playoff Tournament and the
14 home conference season game against rival school Simpson Academy;
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16 WHEREAS, the 2020 Leake Academy Football Roster is: Rhett
17 Atkinson, QB, CB; Canon Parks, RB, SS; Jackson Freeny, WR, FS;
18 Levi Brown, WR; Thomas Cheatham, WR, CB; Cole Arthur, K, P; Parker
19 Thomas, WR, CB; Riley Myers, SB, SS; Nick Gomillion, MLB; Thomas



20 Word Strength, WR; Jake Brown, SB, FS; Ethan Dunn, DE, TE;
21 Marshall Robertson, WR, CB; Will Martin, WR; Kade Marble, OLB, FB;
22 Jarrett Watkins, DE, WR; Mason Atkinson, WR; Ethan Kinard, DE;
23 Mitchell Weaver, CB, WR; Landon Walley, DT, NG; Calvin Malone, RB;
24 Jon Dylan Wilcher, DE; Cameron Johnson, TE, DE; Whitt Welch, QB,
25 RB, SS; Travis McKee, CB; John Riley Sanders, CB; Gabriel Quick,
26 CB; Dennison Adams, DE; Bryce Watkins, RB, OLB; Nic Sprayberry,
27 DE; Dylan Jones, NG; Hagen Davis, RB, OLB; Aiden Watkins, TE, DE;
28 Reed Lepard, DE; Gunter Scott, G, DE, DT; Jarod Sims, G, MLB;
29 Joseph Scott, T, DT; Ian Scott, G; Dallas Johnson, C; Colten
30 James, NG; Reed Young, T, C; Austin Alford, G, DT; Zac Kemp, T;
31 Patrick Patterson, DT; Andrew Tate, C, LS; Grant Barnes, T; Colton
32 Burns, T, DE; and Abrey Guidry, C, DT; Head Coach Brian Pickens
33 and Coaching Staff: Josh Ray, Cory Burns, Billy Harkins, Robbie
34 Robertson, Lee Myers, Stacy Harris and Shane Brown; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
40 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Leake Academy "Rebels"
41 Football Team and Head Coach Brian Pickens for winning the MAIS
42 Class 5A State Football Championship and for their undefeated 2020
43 season, and extend to the players, coaches, parents and sponsors
44 our best wishes for future success.



45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
46 Coach Brian Pickens for the team, forwarded to the Leake Academy
47 Board of Trustees, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

