

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

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 518

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2 HILLCREST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL "LADY COUGARS" FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM
3 AND HEAD COACH REINALDO DIXON FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2020 SEASON
4 AND FOR WINNING THE MIDSOUTH ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
5 (MAIS) CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, we join the students, faculty and parents of
7 Hillcrest Christian School in congratulating the "Lady Cougars"
8 Fast Pitch Softball Team for winning the MAIS Class AAAA State
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2020 Cougars Fast Pitch Softball Team Roster is:
11 Brooke Bankston, Kendal Bankston, Reese Bishop, Addison Cohn,
12 Lauren Cohn, Raegan Cohn, Kannon Cowart, Aaliyah Dixon, Kayla
13 Epperson, Arleescia Figures, Beth Hamill, Payton McCoy, Skylar
14 Pittman, Alyssa Rice and Belle West; and

15 WHEREAS, the Cougars have been superbly coached by Head Coach
16 Reinaldo Dixon and Assistant Coach Rodney West, with the
17 assistance of Statistician, Photographer and Videographer Courtney
18 West, who have broadened the Cougars' knowledge of the game and
19 refined their skills in execution; and



20 WHEREAS, the Hillcrest Christian School Lady Cougars Fast
21 Pitch Softball Team finished the 2020 regular season with a record
22 of 22 wins, 8 losses and 2 ties; and the 2020 postseason with 9
23 wins and no losses; and

24 WHEREAS, the Cougars won the 2020 MAIS South State AAAA
25 Tournament (and the 2019 MAIS South State AAAA Tournament the
26 previous year) and the 2020 MAIS State AAAA Tournament; and

27 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
28 various team members in recognition of their outstanding and
29 dedicated play this season, including Aaliyah Dixon, Belle West
30 and Brooke Bankston named to the 2020 All-MAIS Class AAAA State
31 Softball Team; Aaliyah Dixon and Belle West named as 2020 MAIS
32 All-Stars; Reinaldo Dixon named "Coach of the Year"; and Belle
33 West named "Player of the Year" in Class AAAA; and

34 WHEREAS, the Cougars have developed a winning and cooperative
35 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities
36 and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
37 their coaches and bring honor to Hillcrest Christian School; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
43 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Hillcrest Christian
44 School Girls Fast Pitch Softball Team, Head Coach Reinaldo Dixon



45 and Assistant Coach Rodney West, for their outstanding 2020
46 season, for winning the 2020 Midsouth Association of Independent
47 Schools Class AAAA Tournament and for displaying tireless efforts
48 to their athletic endeavors.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 Head Coach Reinaldo Dixon and Headmaster Gary McGee for the team,
51 forwarded to Hillcrest Christian School Board of Trustees and made
52 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

