MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representatives Miles, Rushing

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SCOTT CENTRAL 2 "REBELS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH JEFF STOCKSTILL FOR WINNING 3 BACK-TO-BACK MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) 4 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

5 WHEREAS, whatever the Scott Central High School "Rebels" 6 Football Team left on the field in last season's 72-24 win in the 7 2021 MHSAA Class 2A State Championship Game, it picked up in this 8 year's title clash with Charleston High School in a decisive 42-12 9 victory on December 3, 2022, and the Rebels finished a complete 10 effort to back-to-back Class 2A State Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Rebels had a remarkable season that was driven 11 12 by more than just the yearning to succeed, intensely amplified all 13 of their hard work, motivation and audacity, led by an electric 14 offense during its eight-game regular season winning streak, averaging 41 points per game, while being guided on the field 15 under the passionate perseverance of Senior Austin Goss, who 16 17 amassed 2,531 passing yards, 509 rushing yards and 43 touchdowns 18 in 13 games; and

19 WHEREAS, in the Championship game, Scott Central (13-2)
20 wasted no time getting into the end zone with quarterback Quez
21 Goss launching a 50-yard touchdown pass to Antreyvious Edwards on
22 the second play of the game; and

23 WHEREAS, after allowing a touchdown on the opening drive, 24 Scott Central's defense locked down, and on the Rebels' third 25 possession, Goss unleashed his unbridled talent, finding Javieon 26 Butler for a 73-yard touchdown, complimented by a 31-yard 27 touchdown pass to Edwards on the ensuing drive; and

28 WHEREAS, Butler and Edwards, both classified Seniors, 29 combined for eight catches, 264 yards and five touchdowns in the 30 first half en route to a 35-6 lead at halftime, with the defensive 31 line veiling the field with an impenetrable steel curtain, which 32 only allowed Charleston to finish its last six first-half drives 33 with a punt; and

34 WHEREAS, with the latest consecutive state championships for 35 the 2021 and 2022 gridiron seasons, the Rebels now have four State 36 Championships dating back to 2018 and 1999 on display in the 37 school's trophy case; and

38 WHEREAS, the Scott Central statistics were impressive, and 39 there were outstanding performances by individual players, but the 40 key to this team's consistent success has been the constant team 41 atmosphere and year-round hard work; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Cody Jeff Stockstill and his
exceptionally talented staff of assistant coaches have superbly

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50 WHEREAS, the Scott Central High School 2022 Championship Team 51 Roster is: Tyquan Bounds, Jermiah Hicks, Austin Goss, Kendarious 52 Spivey, Shamon Wash, Javieon Butler, Antreyvious Edwards, 53 Zechariah Parodi, Kobe Bobbitt, Jarvez Ficklin, Jhakyree Slack, 54 Ethan Stockstill, Brandon Ortiz, Chancler Burks, Marquavious 55 Bradford, Bryson Norman, Lakindric Miller, Jakoby Anderson, Tyler 56 Jenkins, Brian Shepard, Kamron Mobbs, Romeo Patrick, Desavion 57 Gray, Kat Stewart, Devin Cunningham, Jamari Thomas, Demetric Mitchell, Jeremy Nealy, Martavious Reed, Kaden Terry, Ahmarion 58 59 Ragsdale, Lataveone Evans, Parker Mcgee, Nate Hardy, Tayshawn 60 Shepard, Ketavion Washington, Jeremiah Lyles, Dylan Sumrall, Braylon Kincaid, Kayden Burks, Frayshun Darby, Tywuan Mcclendon, 61 62 Steven Bradford and Kyon Bounds; Head Coach Jeff Stockstill and 63 Assistant Coach Johnathon Brasfield; and

64 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to 65 recognize and honor the achievements of student-athletes such as 66 the Scott Central High School "Rebels" Football Team, who have 67 brought honor to their school, the Scott County community and to 68 the State of Mississippi:

H. R. No. 33 **~ OFFICIAL ~** 23/HR26/R1955 PAGE 3 (DJ\KW) 69 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby 70 71 commend and congratulate the Scott Central School "Rebels" 72 Football Team and Head Coach Cody Stogner for winning the 2022 73 Mississippi High School Activities Association 2A State Football 74 Championship, the team's second consecutive state championship 75 title, and extend best wishes for continued success in all of 76 their future academic and athletic endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to Coach Jeff Stockstill, Scott Central Principal Clay Thrash, the Scott County Board of Education and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.