

By: Senator(s) Turner-Ford, Barnett, Younger To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WEST POINT
2 "GREEN WAVE" FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACH CHRIS CHAMBLESS FOR WINNING
3 ITS STATE RECORD 12TH MHSAA CLASS 5A CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, West Point football coach Chris Chambliss says his
5 team has gone by one motto the whole year: "Refuse to lose and be
6 a pro." In the MHSAA 5A State Final on November 29, 2023, his
7 team fulfilled that goal and more; and

8 WHEREAS, the West Point "Green Wave" football team (11-3)
9 defeated Laurel 35-7 on a wet and cold night at Ole Miss'
10 Vaught-Hemingway Stadium. This was the "Green Wave's" fifth state
11 title in the past nine years and 12th overall, the most in the
12 MHSAA history; and

13 WHEREAS, the "Green Wave's" relentness running game quickly
14 swamped the "Golden Tornadoes'" title hopes. "Most Valuable
15 Player" Kahnen Daniels rushed for 253 yards and three touchdowns;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the "Green Wave" had been tied with South Panola and
18 Louisville high schools for the most high school football titles



19 in Mississippi, with each school sporting 11 crowns since the
20 modern playoff system was introduced in the 1908 playoff. The
21 "Green Wave" (11-3) used long runs to set up short touchdowns,
22 rolling up 447 yards total offense, all on the ground, while
23 Laurel (8-7), had come into Oxford on a late-season surge; and

24 WHEREAS, West Point triggerman Quinterion Tillman-Evans ran
25 for another 1129 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries. West
26 Point attempted just three passes on the night. Daniels' second
27 4-yard scoring run of the game tacked on the final tally for the
28 "Green Wave"; and

29 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Championship West Point Roster: Kyair
30 Parker, Shun Crawford, Marcus Murphy, Kahnen Daniels, Keimon
31 Ewing, Kaleb Dyson, Quantaze Powell, Quinterion Tillman-Evans,
32 A.J. Lee, Colt Whitacre, Coledan Carter, Jykeon Cunningham, Kobe
33 Hammond, Dantariyus Cannon, Walker Moore, Louis Facella, Eric
34 Blanchard, Quentin Thompson, Jemarquez Melton, Tyler Robertson,
35 Iaquavis Cunningham, Jordan Rush, Cameron Walker, Jakobe Pate,
36 Devin Jones, Justin White, Branson Rainey, Brentston Edwards,
37 Jamarquez Petty, Jermarion Edwards, Jaylen Cungious, Jermaine
38 Elliott, Alex Harper, Quantarrius Dawson, Ladavious Harris,
39 Tristen Eggerson, Joseph Vance, Davieon Rice, D.J. Moseley,
40 Jamichael Forest, Cameron Donald, Jamarcus Shumpert, Tysean
41 Darden, Isaiah Cunningham, Rasheed Harris, Maurice Hall, Denarrion
42 Tallie, Kylan Cox, D'monte Jefferson, Kontarion Avant, Laj Jarvis
43 Ewing, Kasavion Shelton, Blake Tillman, Jermari Rush, Jaylin Rush,



44 Tyrin Ewing, Vashawn Ross, Josh Lairy, Jordan Chandler, Xavier
45 Moody, Jaylon Moore, McKinvein McKinney, Bryson Gandy, Dakorian
46 Raines, Markel Walker, Jylis Penson, Drake Stafford, Deandre
47 Young, Taurus Gunn, Keandre Young, Zay Lowery, Tytus Davidson,
48 Bryson Thomas, Marquez Randle, Felix Blair, Jalon Sanders,
49 Emmanuel Davidson, Tyran Cox, Curtyrion Bilbo, Justin Collins,
50 Elijah Lowery, Jervon Davenport, Jose Lemus, Ronald Odneal, Jabari
51 Cunningham, KeAris Smith, Tyjai Matthews, Tychreshon Orr, Makeal
52 Box, Quent Rupert, Thaddeus Evans, Jacobe Scott, Shaun Blair,
53 Jamarion Bell, Wesley Blanchard, Tyren Warren, Jaquez Davis, Tray
54 Bell, Josh Gray, Tyzarious Townsend, Wade Hamby, Javon Randle and
55 Rashaud Greenlee; and

56 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
57 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
58 community and to the state of Mississippi:

59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
60 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the West
61 Point "Green Wave" football team and Coach Chris Chambless for
62 winning its state record 12th MHSAA Class 5A Championship, and
63 extend the best wishes of the Legislature to the team, coaches,
64 parents and sponsors for future success.

65 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
66 Coach Chris Chambless for the team and West Point Principal Tameka
67 Shannon, forwarded to the West Point School Board of Trustees and
68 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

