

By: Senator(s) Williams

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CHOCTAW COUNTY  
2 CHARGERS FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACH DILLON MITCHELL FOR WINNING THEIR  
3 FIRST MHSAA CLASS 3A CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Choctaw County is the MHSAA Class 3A Football  
5 Champion. The Chargers (14-1) defeated Noxubee County (11-3) 34-  
6 27 on December 5, 2024, at Southern Mississippi's M.M. Roberts  
7 Stadium. It's Choctaw County's first State Championship in  
8 program history. Choctaw County Head Football Coach Dillon  
9 Mitchell has spent just three years being a head football coach  
10 and is in his second season with the Chargers and has his team  
11 playing for a Class 3A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Choctaw County High School 2024 Championship  
13 football season highlights:

- 14 • Choctaw County High School established in 2013 by
- 15 consolidating Ackerman High School and Weir High School;
- 16 • Mississippi High School Activities Association, Class 3A;
- 17 • First season in new, state-of-the-art Charger Stadium;
- 18 • First State Championship;



- 19 • First North Half Championship;
- 20 • Most wins in school history;
- 21 • 14-1 Overall Record;
- 22 • Most points scored in a season for the team (610);
- 23 • Average scoring 40 points per game;
- 24 • Only allowed average of 16 points per game;
- 25 • Had running clock in 9 of 15 games;
- 26 • Had over 5,000 yards of total offense;
- 27 • Quarterback KJ Cork set a single season passing record for
- 28 CCHS with 2,225 yards;
- 29 • KJ Cork threw 21 touchdown passes;
- 30 • Jeramiah Miller led the team in scoring with 28 touchdowns
- 31 and was the rushing leader with 2,095 yards on 196 attempts
- 32 (average 10.7 yards/carry);
- 33 • Leading receiver was Caleb Cunningham with 42 receptions
- 34 for 877 yards and 13 touchdowns;
- 35 • Linebacker Elmar Gladney led the team in tackles with 62
- 36 tackles and 25 assists;
- 37 • Defensive back Quaysie Lane and Linebacker Elmar Gladney
- 38 tied for number of interceptions with 3 each;
- 39 • Defeated Winona and East Webster twice in season;
- 40 • Won State Championship by defeating Noxubee County 34-27
- 41 at M.M. Roberts Stadium on the campus of the University of
- 42 Southern Mississippi on December 5, 2024. The Chargers defense
- 43 made a solid stand on 4th down of the championship game with 1:45



44 seconds left in the 4th quarter to seal the win with Linebacker  
45 Elmar Gladney bringing pressure and Chevez Sellers breaking up a  
46 Noxubee County pass. The game ended 34-27 on a Jack Hood walk-off  
47 punt; and

48 WHEREAS, the 2024 Choctaw County High School Championship  
49 Varsity Football Roster: Cam Potts, Tayshawn King, Caden  
50 Yarbrough, Caleb Cunningham, Chancen Mosley, Jayvion Lowery,  
51 Savarion Miller, KJ Cork, Quaysie Lane, Quayvion Lowery, Zaylen  
52 Patton, Elmar Gladney, Jackson Hood, Kareem Mosely, Erion Rogers,  
53 Jalain Robinson, Isaiah Miller, Kam Pratt, Brennon Telano, Mathew  
54 Coleman, Nehemiah Mitchell, Chevez Sellers, Aston Lilley, Donovan  
55 Eiland, Jeramiah Miller, Caden Herklotz, Zhioukevis Jackson,  
56 Cortez Dotson, Daterious McNeal, TJ Pratt, Isaiah Maxwell, Jerry  
57 Lenard, Ethan Sanders, Cameron Grays, Kiptyn Johnson, James  
58 Ashford, Wesley McNutt, Tucker King, Maury Hayes, Ben'Jarvius  
59 Shumaker, Duntre Wraggs, Vez Holman, Tyler Sanders, Peyton Thomas,  
60 Tank Arterberry, Bradye Duett, Darrell Halbert, Jordyn Ashford,  
61 Jordan Smith, Vonqua Lane, Marvin Fleming, Hunter Holland, Chance  
62 Miller, Chris Shell, Kaden Cork, Treson Meaders, Jacob Harris, and  
63 Jalon Crawford; Head Coach Dillon Mitchell, and Assistant Coaches:  
64 Mustaffa Ibrahim, Bobby Woodard, Trey Gant, Jamarion Winters, Shane  
65 Talley, Hayden Hulett, Brent Tellano, and King Freeman; and

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



69           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
70 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
71 Choctaw County Chargers Football Team and Coach Dillon Mitchell  
72 for winning their first MHSAA Class 3A Championship, and extend  
73 the best wishes of the Legislature to the team, coaches, parents  
74 and sponsors for future success.

75           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
76 Coach Dillon Mitchell and Choctaw County Principal James Catchot,  
77 forwarded to the Choctaw County Board of Education and be made  
78 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

