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To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 656

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
2 EAGLES BOYS SOCCER TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 1999-2000 SEASON AND  
3 FOR WINNING THE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Florence High School Eagles Boys Soccer Team  
5 finished the 1999-2000 season with an outstanding record of 12  
6 wins and three losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Eagles did very well in the state playoffs this  
8 year, defeating Neshoba Central in the first round, defeating  
9 Oxford in the quarter final round, defeating Pearl in the  
10 semifinal round and defeating Oak Grove for the Class 4A State  
11 Championship in Pearl, Mississippi, on February 12, 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, the 1999-2000 Florence High School Eagles Boys  
13 Soccer Team includes the following players: Louie Garrett, Chris  
14 Jones, Jared Rickman, Travis Johnson, Jarrett Usry, Josh  
15 Blackwell, Lucas Bowen, Josh Cavanaugh, Ahmad Braddy, Matt  
16 VanSant, C.J. Stanley, Eric Hall, Jon-Erik Ray, Derek Jacobs, Mark  
17 Vincent, Matt Witter, Brice Thompson, Nathan Peel, Cory Jones,  
18 Steven Allsouissi, Chance Johnson, Craig Billberry, Robbie Walker,  
19 Matthew Wilder, Michael Wilder, Adam Ramage, Micah Usry, Joseph  
20 Simpson, Lee Boone, Head Coach Steve Jones, Assistant Coaches  
21 Scott Moore, Junior Johnson and Jim Rickman, Student Assistant  
22 Darren Clark and Statistician Jake Johnson; and

23 WHEREAS, the Eagles have been superbly coached and inspired  
24 by Head Coach Steve Jones and Assistant Coaches Scott Moore,  
25 Junior Johnson and Jim Rickman, who have broadened the players'  
26 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

27           WHEREAS, the Eagles have developed a winning and cooperative  
28 spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities  
29 and attitudes reflect great credit upon the individual players and  
30 their coaches and bring honor to Florence High School; and

31           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
32 commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of our  
33 state, who are its future:

34           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
35 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
36 we commend and congratulate Principal Sandy Tabor, the Florence  
37 High School Boys Soccer Team and their coaches, Head Coach Steve  
38 Jones and Assistant Coaches Scott Moore, Junior Johnson and Jim  
39 Rickman, for their outstanding 1999-2000 season, for winning the  
40 Class 4A State Championship and for displaying tireless devotion  
41 to their athletic endeavors.

42           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
43 furnished to Florence High School, and be made available to the  
44 Capitol Press Corps.