

By: Senator(s) Little, White (5th), Dearing

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 525

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2 BOONEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH JIM DREWRY FOR HIS TEAM'S
3 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON AND FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE "DAILY JOURNAL
4 2000 COACH OF THE YEAR".

5 WHEREAS, Booneville High School "Blue Devils" Football Coach
6 Jim Drewry replaced 18 starters from the 1999 Class AA State
7 Championship Team, and guided the 2000 team to its fourth straight
8 AA Title Game victory; and

9 WHEREAS, for this singular accomplishment, Coach Drewry was
10 selected as the Daily Journal 2000 "Coach of the Year" for the
11 Northeast Mississippi area; and

12 WHEREAS, Drewry has been a head coach for 36 years, including
13 11 years currently at Booneville High School which is his second
14 tour of duty at the Prentiss County School; and

15 WHEREAS, all of this effort over the years has netted Drewry
16 a 286-105-5 career won-loss-tie record, with 114-26 during his
17 current stint at Booneville; and

18 WHEREAS, nearing 70 years of age, Coach Drewry could be
19 facing a new challenge when Booneville moves up to Class AAA for
20 the 2001 season; and

21 WHEREAS, Drewry and the Blue Devils' 2000 road to a
22 successful season took a turn in the second game of the campaign
23 in a loss to Corinth which broke a 16-game winning streak, but
24 after this loss the team gelled into a championship unit and shut
25 out the next three opponents; and

26 WHEREAS, Coach Drewry is an inspiration to his fellow coaches
27 and is a role model and mentor for his student athletes; and

28 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
29 accomplishments of this coach and educator who has brought honor
30 to his school, his community and to the State of Mississippi:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
33 we do hereby commend and congratulate Booneville High School
34 Football Coach Jim Drewry for his team's championship season and
35 for being selected as the Tupelo Daily Journal 2000 "Coach of the
36 Year" for the Northeast Mississippi Area, and wish him and his
37 football team continued success in their future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to
39 Coach Drewry and be made available to the Principal of Booneville
40 High School and the Capitol Press Corps.