

By: Senator(s) Harvey, Smith, Thames, Kirby

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 552

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACH BRUCE  
3 MERCHANT FOR THEIR STATE 3A CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Collins High School "Tigers" Football Team  
5 finished its spectacular 2001 season with 13 wins against only 2  
6 losses and won the State 3A Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the team produced many individual honors as follows:  
8 Quentin Sullivan and Terrance White were named to the 3A All-State  
9 Team, and Quentin Sullivan and Corey Clark were named to *The*  
10 *Clarion-Ledger* All-State Team; and

11 WHEREAS, the team was ably led by Coach Bruce Merchant, whose  
12 assistant coaches are Thomas Bender, Kevin Jackson and Adam  
13 Thompson; and

14 WHEREAS, on the road to the State Championship, the "Tigers"  
15 won the Region 6 Championship and the South Mississippi  
16 Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
18 outstanding accomplishment of this dedicated group of student  
19 athletes, who bring honor to their school, their community and to  
20 the State of Mississippi:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
22 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
23 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Collins High School  
24 "Tigers" Football Team and Coach Bruce Merchant for their State 3A  
25 Football Championship, and wish them continued success in their  
26 future athletic and academic endeavors.



27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to the Collins High School Football Team and Coach  
29 Merchant, be forwarded to the Principal of Collins High School and  
30 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

