

By: Representatives Pierce, Taylor

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GREENE COUNTY HIGH
2 SCHOOL WILDCATS FOOTBALL TEAM UPON WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH
3 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION'S (MHSAA) CLASS 3A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Coach Johnny Ainsworth and the Greene County High
6 School Wildcats Football Team finished the 2003 season with an
7 impressive record of eleven wins and four losses; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the
9 Wildcats fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and
10 captured the Mississippi High School Activities Association's
11 (MHSAA) Class 3A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
13 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
14 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
15 naming of three players, Carlos Moody, Travis Hicks and Michael
16 Holder to the First Team All-State 3A and three players to the
17 Second Team All-State 3A, Jason Anderson, Lance Moore and Clay
18 Clark; and

19 WHEREAS, seven Wildcats, Tommy Lott, Carlos Moody, Jason
20 Anderson, Clay Clark, Travis Hicks, Michael Holder and Lance
21 Moore, were named to the Division 8-3A All-Division Team and eight
22 Wildcats, Dillon McInnis, Drew Hollinghead, Jon Maxie, Anthony
23 Smith, Zack Harvison, Charles Dueitt, Josh Jordan and Justin
24 Pipkins, received Division 8-3A All-Division honorable mention;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, several of the Wildcats named to the Division 8-3A
27 All-Division Team, received the Most Valuable Player awards for
28 their offensive or defensive positions, including: Dillon

29 McInnis, wide receiver; Jason Anderson, running back; Lance Moore,
30 corner back; Carlos Moody, corner back; Clay Clark, defensive end;
31 Michael Holder, defensive tackle and Jon Maxie, kicker; and

32 WHEREAS, several key players have received individual honors,
33 including: Travis Hicks, Defensive Player of the Year; and Carlos
34 Moody, Tommy Lott and Jason Anderson, all Encore Players of the
35 Year; and

36 WHEREAS, the Greene County High School Wildcats have been
37 superbly coached and inspired by head coach Johnny Ainsworth and
38 assistant coaches Terry James, Steven Hampton, Fred McCann, Shaun
39 Walley and Scott Bray, who have broadened the Wildcats' knowledge
40 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

41 WHEREAS, head coach Johnny Ainsworth whose record at Greene
42 County boasts 67 wins and only 20 losses, and overall record of
43 89-30 gives much credibility to the additional honor he has
44 achieved for himself and for Greene County High School as 2003
45 Class 3A "Coach of the Year"; and

46 WHEREAS, the Greene County High School Wildcats have been
47 supported in their athletic endeavors and contribute much of their
48 success to the many parents, fans and supporters whose moral and
49 spiritual encouragement have remained fervent throughout the
50 season; and

51 WHEREAS, the Wildcats have developed a winning and
52 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
53 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
54 players and their coaches and bring honor to Greene County High
55 School; and

56 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
57 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
58 our state, who are its future:

59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
60 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
61 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Greene

62 County High School Wildcats Football Team and their coaches, head
63 coach Johnny Ainsworth, and assistant coaches Terry James, Steven
64 Hampton, Fred McCann, Shaun Walley and Scott Bray for their
65 phenomenal 2003 season, for winning the MHSAA Class 3A State
66 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
67 athletic endeavors.

68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
69 furnished to Greene County High School, head coach Johnny
70 Ainsworth, assistant coaches Terry James, Steven Hampton, Fred
71 McCann, Shaun Walley and Scott Bray and to the members of the
72 Capitol Press Corps.