

By: Representatives Akins, Gadd, McBride,
Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL CHARGERS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
3 SEASON OF PLAY FOR 2003.

4 WHEREAS, the Oxford High School Chargers Football Team
5 finished the 2003 season with an impressive record of ten wins and
6 five losses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Chargers made their mark twice in the school's
8 history by winning the Class 4A North Half State Championship for
9 the first time and making its first appearance in the Class 4A
10 State Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, their appearance in the state championship match
12 also was a first in the state playoff system in football that a
13 fourth seeded team advanced so far; and

14 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
15 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
16 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
17 naming of Lance Lee, Anthony Mitchell and Ken Smith to the
18 All-State Team and Ken Smith's honor of being selected Most
19 Valuable Offensive Player in Class 4A; and

20 WHEREAS, the Chargers have been superbly coached and inspired
21 by Head Coach Johnny Hill and Assistant Coaches Lance Evans, Jim
22 McCay, Shane Stone, Eric Robertson, Bradley Roberson, Curtis West,
23 Don Hoggard and Lee Jackson, who have broadened the team's
24 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

25 WHEREAS, the coaching staff has brought additional honor to
26 Oxford High School by being voted "Coaching Staff of the Year" for
27 two consecutive years in District 2 of the 4A Region; and

28 WHEREAS, the Chargers have been supported in their athletic
29 endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the many
30 parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual
31 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

32 WHEREAS, they have developed a winning and cooperative spirit
33 and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and
34 attitude reflect great credit upon the individual players and
35 their coaches and bring honor to Oxford High School; and

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

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
41 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Oxford
42 High School Chargers Football Team and their coaches, Head Coach
43 Johnny Hill, and Assistant Coaches Lance Evans, Jim McCay, Shane
44 Stone, Eric Robertson, Bradley Roberson, Curtis West, Don Hoggard
45 and Lee Jackson for their phenomenal 2003 season, for winning the
46 North Half Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to
47 their athletic endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Oxford High School, Head Coach Johnny Hill, Assistant
50 Coaches Lance Evans, Jim McCay, Shane Stone, Eric Robertson,
51 Bradley Roberson, Curtis West, Don Hoggard and Lee Jackson and to
52 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.