

By: Representative Compretta

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 SAINT STANISLAUS ROCKACHAWS SOCCER TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING
3 2003-2004 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
4 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Saint Stanislaus Rockachaws Soccer Team finished
6 the 2003-2004 season with a remarkable record of 24 wins, 3 losses
7 and one tie; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout the regular season and playoffs, the
9 Rockachaws fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and
10 captured the Mississippi High School Activities Association
11 (MHSAA) Class 4A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2003-2004 team for the Saint Stanislaus
13 Rockachaws made history by making its fourteenth consecutive
14 appearance in the state playoffs, capturing the school's fourth
15 consecutive division championship, third consecutive Class 4A
16 South State Championship and second consecutive Class 4A State
17 Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, the Rockachaws in playoffs managed to competitively
19 prevent all their opponents from scoring, defeating Petal 5-0,
20 George County 8-0, West Jones 5-0 and Pearl 2-0, and finishing the
21 season with an undefeated division record of 10-0, 18 shutouts,
22 scoring 129 goals and allowing only 16; and

23 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
24 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
25 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
26 naming of Beau Brodtmann as Class 4A Boys Soccer Co-player of the
27 Year, the selection of Beau Brodtmann, Patrick Donohoe, Michael
28 Kivlan and Sean Olsen to the All-State First Team, the naming of

29 Andrew Smith-Parker, Heath Hansell and Josh Lingsch to the
30 All-State Second Team and the naming of Michael Kivlan as Division
31 8-4A Boys Soccer Player of the Year; and

32 WHEREAS, the Saint Stanislaus Rockachaws have been superbly
33 coached and inspired by Head Coach Andy Kivlan, Assistant Coaches
34 Jimmy Carrera and Vince Casper and team manager Scott Wilson, who
35 have broadened the Rockachaws' knowledge of the game and refined
36 their skills in execution; and

37 WHEREAS, Coach Kivlan has brought additional honor to himself
38 and to St. Stanislaus by being selected as Division 8-4A Coach of
39 the Year; and

40 WHEREAS, the Rockachaws have been supported in their athletic
41 endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the many
42 parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual
43 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

44 WHEREAS, the Rockachaws have developed a winning and
45 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
46 activities and attitudes reflect great credit upon the individual
47 players and their coaches and bring honor to Saint Stanislaus; and

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

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
53 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Saint
54 Stanislaus Rockachaws Soccer Team and their coaches, Head Coach
55 Andy Kivlan, Assistant Coaches Jimmy Carrera and Vince Casper and
56 team manager Scott Wilson for their phenomenal 2003-2004 season,
57 for winning the MHSAA Class 4A State Championship and for
58 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
60 furnished to Saint Stanislaus, Head Coach Andy Kivlan, Assistant

61 Coaches Jimmy Carrera and Vince Casper, team manager Scott Wilson
62 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.