

By: Senator(s) Walley, Lee (47th), Little, Thames

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon  
12 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and  
13 superior play and their hard work this season, including the  
14 naming of three players, Carlos Moody, Travis Hicks and Michael  
15 Holder to the First Team All-State 3A and three players to the 2nd  
16 Team All-State 3A, Jason Anderson, Lance Moore and Clay Clark; and

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

24 WHEREAS, several of the Wildcats named to the Division 8-3A  
25 All-Division Team received the Most Valuable Player awards for  
26 their offensive or defensive positions, including: Dillon  
27 McInnis, wide receiver; Jason Anderson, running back; Lance Moore,

28 corner back; Carlos Moody, corner back; Clay Clark, defensive end;  
29 Michael Holder, defensive tackle; and Jon Maxie, kicker; and

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

34 WHEREAS, the Greene County High School Wildcats have been  
35 superbly coached and inspired by Coach Johnny Ainsworth and  
36 Assistant Coaches Terry James, Steven Hampton, Fred McCann, Shaun  
37 Walley and Scott Bray, who have broadened the Wildcats' knowledge  
38 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

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

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

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

54 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
55 outstanding accomplishment of this group of student athletes who  
56 have brought honor to their school, community and to the State of  
57 Mississippi:

58 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
59 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Greene  
60 County High School Wildcats Football Team and their coaches, Coach

61 Johnny Ainsworth, and Assistant Coaches Terry James, Steven  
62 Hampton, Fred McCann, Shaun Walley and Scott Bray for their  
63 phenomenal 2003 season for winning the Mississippi High School  
64 Activities Association's (MHSAA) Class 3A State Championship and  
65 for displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
67 presented to Greene County High School Football Team, Coach Johnny  
68 Ainsworth, and be made available to the members of the Capitol  
69 Press Corps.