

By: Senator(s) Burton, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 595

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL "LADY TIGERS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH
3 CRANDAL PORTER FOR THEIR 2005 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND
4 OUTSTANDING 2004-2005 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, Newton High School's "Lady Tigers" Girls Basketball
6 Team beat Coldwater High School 60-46 on Friday, March 11, 2005,
7 in front of thousands of ecstatic fans to win the 2005 Class 2A
8 State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers finished the season with an
10 outstanding 31-7 record and was ranked 5th in the state by the
11 Associated Press; and

12 WHEREAS, Newton High School won the 2004 East Central
13 Community College Invitational and the 2005 South State Tournament
14 on its way to the Big House Championship, and the following
15 individuals earned tournament awards: Chotsani Henderson, ECCC
16 Tournament - MVP, Division Tournament - All-Region (5-2A), State
17 Tournament - All-State Tournament Team, North/South All-Star Team;
18 Jessica Anderson, ECCC Tournament - All-Tournament Team, Division
19 Tournament - MVP, South State Tournament - South State Tournament
20 Team, State Tournament - All-State Tournament Team; Karmarshea
21 Jones, Division Tournament - All-Region (5-2A), South State
22 Tournament - South State Tournament Team, State Tournament -
23 All-Star Tournament Team; Whitney Thames, Division Tournament -
24 All-Region (5-2A), South State Tournament - South State Tournament
25 Team, North/South All-Star Team; Tawayatha Evans, Division
26 Tournament - All-Region (5-2A) and Coach Crandal Porter, Region
27 5-2A Coach of the Year, MAC 2A Girls Coach of the Year,
28 North/South All-Star Coach; and

29 WHEREAS, the roster of the 2004-2005 Lady Tigers is as
30 follows: Jessica Anderson, Karmarshea Jones, Kimberly Caraway,
31 Chotsani Henderson, Whitney Thames, Tawayatha Evans, Katera Evans,
32 Victoria Moore, Nicole Williams, Dominique Murrell, Shey Nichols,
33 Shereka Evans, Asia Tingle, Deonna Blaylock, Tiara Buckley, Leslie
34 Thompson, Eunice McLaurin, Tawonna Patrick and Shebraille Wheaton;
35 Managers: Ciera Johnson and Pedric Keyes; Head Coach, Crandal
36 Porter, and Assistant Coach, Cory Cleveland; and

37 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this
38 dedicated group of student athletes and coaches, who have brought
39 honor to their school, their community and to the State of
40 Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
43 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Newton High School "Lady
44 Tigers" Girls Basketball Team and Coach Crandal Porter for winning
45 the Class 2A State Championship and for their outstanding
46 2004-2005 season, and extend to them the best wishes of the
47 Legislature for their future athletic and academic successes.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
49 the Lady Tigers and Principal Kathi Wilson, and be made available
50 to the Capitol Press Corps.