

By: Representatives Hines,  
Bailey, Straughter, Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE GREENVILLE ST.  
2 JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL "FIGHTING IRISH" TENNIS TEAM AND COACH  
3 ANGELA HENDRIX FOR WINNING THEIR 13TH TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Greenville St. Joseph Catholic School "Fighting  
5 Irish" Tennis Team is proud to boast its 13th team state  
6 championship, and its third consecutive state championship; and

7 WHEREAS, St. Joseph holds a MHSAA record for having the most  
8 team championships of any school classification 1A-5A; and

9 WHEREAS, inviting strong competition, St. Joseph has played  
10 teams consistently in the 2A-5A classifications during the regular  
11 season, finishing their regular season with a record of 11-1,  
12 losing only to Oxford High School; and

13 WHEREAS, the district tournament was easily won by the  
14 Fighting Irish making it their sixth back-to-back division crown,  
15 with seven teams participating, St. Joseph accrued 14 points,  
16 which was twice the points of any other team; and

17 WHEREAS, individual wins for the gold include boys double  
18 players, Cheston Cascio and Joseph Paul DeAngelo; and girls  
19 doubles players, Lauren Zepponi and Caroline Oakes; and

20 WHEREAS, Coach Angela Hendrix was chosen Mississippi  
21 Association of Coaches "Tennis Coach of the Year" for 2005, having  
22 previously won this honor in 2002; and

23 WHEREAS, team members for the Fighting Irish include:  
24 Seniors, Cheston Cascio, Victor Lucas, Lindsey Keen, Lindsey  
25 Santucci, Caroline Oakes, Lauren Zepponi; Juniors, Brittany Jelks,  
26 Joseph Paul DeAngelo; Sophomores, Katie Cazalas, Zach Molin, Toyia  
27 Slay, Frank Signa, Lenoir Taylor, Cathie Wrenn; Freshmen,

28 Elizabeth Meadow, Cedrick Williams; Middle School, Angel DeAngelo,  
29 Maggie Artman, Sarah Maranto, Breta McDonnieal, Lauren Keen,  
30 Bobbie Hollins, Clay Curry and Stephen Serio; and

31 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
32 outstanding achievements of this group of student athletes who  
33 have brought honor to their school, their community and to the  
34 State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
37 commend and congratulate the Greenville St. Joseph Catholic School  
38 "Fighting Irish" Tennis Team and Coach Angela Hendrix for winning  
39 their 13th team state championship, which was also their third  
40 consecutive state championship, and for their outstanding 2005  
41 season and extend best wishes for all their future athletic and  
42 academic endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
44 furnished to Coach Hendrix, the Headmaster of St. Joseph Catholic  
45 School and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.