

By: Representatives Morgan, Broomfield,
Davis, Denny, Fleming, Gregory, Hudson, Lott,
Moss, Reed, Robinson (84th), Turner, Vince,
Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EAST MARION
2 HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING 2006-2007
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the East Marion High School Eagles Football Team
5 finished the 2006-2007 season with an exceptional record of 13-1;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, throughout their season, the Eagles participated in
8 several playoffs, which included victories as the 2A District
9 Champions, 2A South State Champions and 2A State Champions; and

10 WHEREAS, the Eagles were superbly coached and inspired by
11 Head Coach Leslie Peters and assistant coaches, Jammie Allen,
12 Anthony Dillion, Sam Jinkins, Randy Roberts, Matt Robertson and
13 Art Smith, who have broadened the players' knowledge of the game
14 and refined their skills in execution; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Leslie Peters has brought additional honor to
16 himself and East Marion High School by being selected by the
17 following organizations as Coach of the Year: *Hattiesburg*
18 *American, The Clarion-Ledger*, Mississippi Association of Coaches
19 and Division Number 8; and

20 WHEREAS, several of the Eagles have been recognized for their
21 hard work, dedication and superior play this season including the
22 naming of T.J. Echols, Brandon Johnson, Steve Simon, Desmon Sims,
23 Lineol Stokes and Jeffery Wallen as All-District Players; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition, the following players were named as
25 Super 22 Team Players: Scarindo Daniels, Alvien Flowers, Bryan
26 Fortenberry, Ryan Fortenberry, Tate Oliver and Lee Penvry; and

27 WHEREAS, other players such as Scarindo Daniels, Alvien
28 Flowers and Bryan Fortenberry were named as All-State Players, and
29 Tate Oliver rushed an impressive 2000 yards; and

30 WHEREAS, the East Marion High School Eagles have developed a
31 winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of
32 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great
33 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring
34 great honor to East Marion High School; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
37 young people of our state, who are its future:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend and congratulate the East Marion High School Eagles
41 Football Team and Head Coach Leslie Peters for their outstanding
42 2006-2007 season, for winning the State Championship and for
43 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to East Marion High School, Coach Leslie Peters and to
46 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.