

By: Representative Moss

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CORINTH HIGH
2 SCHOOL WARRIORS TENNIS TEAM AND MISSISSIPPI HALL OF FAME COACH
3 LYNN WOOD FOR WINNING THEIR 11TH CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Corinth High School Warriors Tennis Team
5 compiled a total of 17 points on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, to win the
6 Class 3A State Championship for the 2005-2006 season and won an
7 unprecedented 11th State Championship for the Corinth High School
8 tennis program; and

9 WHEREAS, the Warriors Tennis Team was superbly coached and
10 inspired by Mississippi Hall of Fame Coach Lynn Wood and Assistant
11 Coach Corine Pierce who have broadened the players' knowledge of
12 the game and refined their skills in execution; and

13 WHEREAS, the Warriors Tennis Team is comprised of the
14 following dedicated members: Landon Breazeale, Ward Bynum,
15 Christina Coleman, Taylor Coombs, Taylor Corder, Anna Curtis,
16 Charlie Curtis, Brittany Damons, Brandon Gardner, Jenny Beth
17 Hendrix, Haley Huggins, Kayla Keefe, Abby Lambert, Kenny Little,
18 Valerie Little, Luke McCullen, Brian McDonnieal, David Palmer,
19 Christina Puckett, Cameron Tye, Sara Windom and Kevin Wood; and

20 WHEREAS, team and individual State Championships compiled by
21 the Corinth tennis program are as follows: team titles (11):
22 1981, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2002, 2005 and
23 2006; individual titles (26): girls singles (4): Antrice Kay,
24 1980 and 1981; Haley Huggins, 2005 and 2006; boys singles (3):
25 Moore Hallmark, 1986 and 1987; Bobby Middleton, 1991; girls
26 doubles (8): Lisa McFall/Mary Pierce, 1981; Catherine Smith/Nancy
27 Smith, 1988, 1989 and 1990; Elizabeth Perry/Courtney Rogers, 1993;

28 Courtney Coleman/Anna Lambert, 2004 and 2005; Abby
29 Lambert/Courtney Puckett, 2006; boys doubles (6): Jeff
30 Lansdale/Mark McFall, 1986; Torey Hammett/Neil Jones, 1988; Todd
31 Archer/Jason Counce, 1990; Niel Hora/Jason Kay, 1992; Joshua
32 Bryant/Jay Shipp, 1998; Luke McCullen/David Palmer, 2006; mixed
33 doubles (5): Sammy Kay/Lisa Mills, 1981; Robert Williams/Kathi
34 Merwin, 1988 and 1989; Michael Wood/Elizabeth Perry, 1991 and
35 1992; and

36 WHEREAS, Haley Huggins capped the championship and her
37 stellar tennis career with a 7-5, 5-7, 6-3 win over Mooreville's
38 Brittany Harris in girls singles; and

39 WHEREAS, in addition, Haley Huggins, a Corinth High School
40 senior, joined Antrice Kay (1980-1981) as the only other Lady
41 Warrior to win consecutive championships in the event, finished
42 the 2006 season 17-3 and dropped just two other sets outside of
43 her three losses; and

44 WHEREAS, Abby Lambert is the first eighth grade player to win
45 an event title and Christina Puckett followed with a three-set win
46 over Newton County in girls doubles with convincing wins of 6-1
47 and 6-2; and

48 WHEREAS, the Corinth High School Warriors Tennis Team has
49 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of
50 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great
51 credit upon the individual players and their coaches and bring
52 great honor to Corinth High School; and

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

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
58 commend and congratulate the Corinth High School Warriors Tennis
59 Team and Mississippi Hall of Fame Coach Lynn Wood for winning
60 their 11th Class 3A State Championship, for their outstanding

61 2005-2006 season and extend warmest wishes for continued success
62 in all of their future athletic and academic endeavors.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
64 furnished to Coach Lynn Wood, the Principal of Corinth High School
65 and to the members of the Capital Press Corps.