

By: Representatives Martinson, Baker (74th), Blackmon, Coleman (65th), Denny, Fleming, Gunn, Smith (27th), Brown To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ST. ANDREWS  
2 EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL SAINTS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH ERIC  
3 JOHNSON FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT 1A/2A/3A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the latest chapter of the St. Andrews Saints dynasty  
6 might be the most satisfying of all and that St. Andrews, over the  
7 past five years, has been the 1A/2A/3A State Champions  
8 semifinalists, and the State Champions for the past two years  
9 straight; and

10 WHEREAS, the Saints finished this season with a 12-6-1  
11 record, which culminated with a second consecutive Mississippi  
12 High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Boys Soccer State  
13 Championship Title; and

14 WHEREAS, the Saints were named in the National Soccer Coaches  
15 Association of America's (NSCAA) February 13, 2007, poll as #9 in  
16 Region II of the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, the Saints have been ranked as a top team in  
18 Mississippi for all classifications in *The Clarion-Ledger* polls  
19 and many of their players have been recognized as Top Performers  
20 by *The Clarion-Ledger*; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2007, individual honors were received by several  
22 players, including the recognition of Aubrey Green, Jordan Hupp,  
23 Jerrod Myers and Timothy Hopper as "Top Performers"; the naming  
24 and selection of Aubrey Green as Boys Athlete of the Week by *The*  
25 *Clarion-Ledger* in 2007, to *The Clarion-Ledger's* 2007 First Team  
26 All-State Boys Soccer Team and as a player on the Mississippi  
27 Association of Coaches All-State Soccer Game which will be played  
28 in June 2007; and the naming and selection of Andrew Serio as the

29 Boys Athlete of the Week in 2006 and to *The Clarion-Ledger's* 2006  
30 and 2007 Second Team All-State Boys Soccer Team; and

31 WHEREAS, over the years a number of the Saints players have  
32 received All-District and All-State honors; and

33 WHEREAS, Head Coach Eric Johnson is coaching the team for his  
34 fifth year, is a teacher at St. Andrews Episcopal School and is  
35 also a coach for the area's most recognized select soccer program  
36 in the Jackson Futbol Club; and

37 WHEREAS, Coach Johnson has brought additional honor to  
38 himself and to St. Andrews upon his selection as Coach of the Year  
39 in 2006 by the Mississippi Association of Coaches, and in 2007 by  
40 the Mississippi Soccer Association; and

41 WHEREAS, members of the 2007 MHSAA 1A/2A/3A State  
42 Championship Team include: Seniors: Dennis Daniels #8, Aubrey  
43 Green (Captain) #11, Jordan Hupp #2, Benson Luk #5, Shiva Patlolla  
44 #14, Andrew Serio #1 and Steve Stringer #20; Juniors: Walker  
45 Anderson #26, Maxwell James #16, Jeff Lowery #21 and Sandesh  
46 Shettar #32; Sophomores: E.B. Martin #4, Jerrod Myers #23, Tolu  
47 Shekoni #7, Harpreet Singh #25 and Sunny Vig #10; Freshmen:  
48 Connor Buechler #29, Daniel Duddleston #12, Timothy Hopper #18,  
49 Will Sneed #15, John Magruder Sullivan #31 and Aubrey Threadgill  
50 #13; and 8th Graders: Joseph Martin #33 and Sam Martin #24.

51 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
52 recognize and commend the singular achievements of this talented  
53 group of student athletes whose incredible success of five seasons  
54 and two championships has brought honor to their school, their  
55 enthusiastic community and to the State of Mississippi:

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 St. Andrews Episcopal School Saints  
59 Soccer Team and Coach Eric Johnson for winning their second  
60 straight MHSAA 1A/2A/3A State Championship, and extend best wishes

61 for continued success in all of their future academic and athletic  
62 endeavors.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
64 furnished to St. Andrews Episcopal High School, Coach Eric Johnson  
65 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.