

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden, Walls,
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 615

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY "TIGERS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD
3 COACH TEVESTER ANDERSON FOR WINNING THE SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR
4 THEIR OUTSTANDING 2006-2007 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the Jackson State University "Tigers" Boys
6 Basketball Team punched their ticket for the NCAA Tournament with
7 an 81-71 victory over Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils
8 Saturday, March 10, 2007, at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
9 Arena; and

10 WHEREAS, as the 2007 Southwestern Athletic Conference Men's
11 Basketball Tournament Champions - the Jackson State Tigers - will
12 face the Florida Gators, 2006 NCAA Champions and the 2007 SEC
13 Champions in the first round of the 2007 NCAA Tournament; and

14 WHEREAS, Jackson State guard, Trey Johnson showed why he is
15 the best player in the Southwestern Athletic Conference this
16 season. Johnson scored 13 points in the first five minutes of the
17 Men's SWAC Tournament Championship Game, then scored seven points
18 during a game-breaking 9-0 run. Johnson scored 33 points and
19 earned tournament Most Valuable Player honors; and

20 WHEREAS, in the championship game, Johnson set the school's
21 single-season scoring mark with 922 points. The record was
22 previously held by former Tiger Lindsey Hunter. Hunter finished
23 the 1992-1993 season with 907 points; and

24 WHEREAS, Grant Maxey, who made the All-Tournament Team,
25 scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Jackson State and
26 Carl Lucas scored 22 points; and

27 WHEREAS, the Jackson State University 2006-2007 Men's
28 Basketball Roster is as follows:

29	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	POSITION
30	Caldwell, Jeremy	Sophomore	Center;
31	Givens, Catraiva	Junior	Guard;
32	Griffin, Dariron	Sophomore	Guard;
33	Henry, Carl	Junior	Guard;
34	Jarrow, Edwin	Junior	Forward;
35	Johnson, Trey	Senior	Guard;
36	Johnson, Garrison	Freshman	Forward;
37	Jones, Marcus	Sophomore	Center;
38	Martinez, Kay	Junior	Guard;
39	Maxey, Grant	Freshman	Forward;
40	Russell, Kenny	Freshman	Guard;
41	Swanier, Kyle	Freshman	Guard;
42	Turner, Stanley	Freshman	Center;
43	White, Kevin	Freshman	Guard;
44	Young, Julius	Senior	Guard;

45 WHEREAS, Jackson State University Head Coach Tevester
46 Anderson is to be congratulated on leading his squad to the NCAA
47 Tournament and it is with great pride that we recognize the
48 accomplishments of this group of student athletes who have brought
49 honor to their university, community and to the State of
50 Mississippi:

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
52 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
53 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Jackson State University
54 "Tigers" Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Tevester Anderson for
55 winning the Southwestern Athletic Conference and for their
56 outstanding 2006-2007 season, and extend to them our best wishes
57 for success in their future athletic and academic endeavors.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
59 Head Coach Tevester Anderson and Jackson State University
60 President Ronald Mason, Jr., forwarded to the Board of Trustees of

61 State Institutions of Higher Learning and be made available to the
62 Capitol Press Corps.