

By: Representatives Roberson, Ellis, Chism

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL YELLOWJACKETS FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE
3 2015 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Starkville High School Yellowjackets Football
6 Team clinched a dominant 27-7 victory in a hard fought battle
7 against Petal, capturing the team's sixth state championship with
8 arguably the most talented squad in program history; and

9 WHEREAS, even after taking a 14-0 lead in the second quarter,
10 the Yellowjackets kept playing hard and never let the fact they
11 were ahead cause them to ease up; and

12 WHEREAS, one of the keys to the Yellowjackets' win was their
13 dominant defense, proving that defenses really do win
14 championships, especially when you only have to rush three and can
15 drop eight into coverage because you have one of the best
16 defensive lines in Mississippi; and

17 WHEREAS, the Yellowjackets' victory could not have been
18 ensured without stellar performances by the offense, including



19 extraordinarily talented receivers and other skill position
20 players; and

21 WHEREAS, although there were several standout performances by
22 Yellowjackets' players, this championship win was a result of
23 teamwork and unselfish play, with every teammate understanding his
24 role and executing it perfectly; and

25 WHEREAS, the Yellowjackets have been superbly coached and
26 inspired by Head Coach Ricky Woods, who has broadened their
27 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

28 WHEREAS, Coach Woods continues to build upon the legacy of
29 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and
30 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in his ability
31 to produce high caliber players and by the team's incredibly
32 successful season; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
34 outstanding student athletes of this state, such as the
35 Yellowjackets, whose hard work, determination and unyielding
36 resolve bring honor to their parents, school and the State of
37 Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
40 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Starkville
41 High School Yellowjackets Football Team for winning the 2015
42 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 6A State



43 Championship and extend best wishes for continued success in all
44 of their future athletic and academic endeavors.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Starkville High School, Head Coach Ricky Woods and to
47 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

