

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Barnett, Blount,  
Jackson (32nd), Kirby, Norwood

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 525

1       A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 2016 CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL "ARROWS" FOOTBALL TEAM LED BY OUTSTANDING  
3 SENIOR CAM AKERS AND HEAD COACH JUDD BOSWELL FOR WINNING THEIR  
4 FIRST MHSAA CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5       WHEREAS, these are plays Mississippians will recount years  
6 from now when relaying the Mississippi High School Activities  
7 Association (MHSAA) Class 6A Championship Game that was played  
8 December 2, 2016, at Davis Wade Stadium at Mississippi State.  
9 They were the plays that cemented Cam Akers' status as one of the  
10 Magnolia State's all-time greatest high school players. They were  
11 the plays that lifted Clinton to a 49-35 win against Pearl and its  
12 first State Championship; and

13       WHEREAS, Pearl (11-4) entered the game red hot, wining nine  
14 straight and not allowing more than 14 points in a game since  
15 September 30. Cam Akers ended his remarkable high school career  
16 with a storybook finish that included the 6A Title, 217 rushing  
17 yards and two throwing touchdowns. "This was," Akers said, "the  
18 perfect ending"; and



19           WHEREAS, in the middle of it all was Akers, but there were  
20 also others. Linebacker Jacobi Hearn had a 14-yard run on a fake  
21 punt to extend a drive; the offensive line had one of its better  
22 blocking games of the season; and the Arrows' defense played  
23 inspired throughout and constantly created pressure. Hearn also  
24 had 10 tackles while defensive back Kam White had six tackles and  
25 an interception. "We wanted this more than anything," Akers said.  
26 "We wanted this for the City of Clinton; and

27           WHEREAS, "The feeling is unbelievable," Clinton Coach Judd  
28 Boswell said. "We are 6A State Champions. We have been  
29 battle-tested and these kids never quit. Cam is unbelievable in  
30 every way"; and

31           WHEREAS, the Clinton High School "Arrows" Football Team  
32 Roster is: Cam Lewis, Reginald Landing, Cam Akers, Austin  
33 Perkins, Kam'ron White, Taishun Davis, Darius Maberry, Rashaad  
34 Toler, Dixon Kerion, Jacobi Hearn, Christian Johnson, Trey Banks,  
35 Haven Barnes, Walker Burchfield, Joseph Mason, Jonathan Wright,  
36 Jordan Patton, Javian Paige, Delawrence Butler, Shannon Donaldson,  
37 TJ Garner, Dezavious Minor, Mike Thompson, Desmyn Baker, Bryce  
38 Sims, Braxton Davis, Terrance Newell, Greg Evans, Benjamin  
39 Humphries, Keshawn Harris, Joshua Brown, Bryce Turner, Tucker  
40 Barefoot, Demoire Johnson, Peyton Arnold, Parker Lee, Tristan  
41 Dodson, Cedric Cornelius, Deondre Cooper, Darius Brent, Rushil  
42 Patel, Matthieu Welch, Kenzie Mackline, McKenzie Mackline, Dennis  
43 Williams, Jackson Mayor, Ryan Davis, Nick Harper, Calvert White,



44 Chantz Taylor, Kadarrious Burton, Ronnie Thomas, Tyrie Peguis,  
45 John Baugh, Chris Brown, Benjamin Barner, Johnathan Johnson, Caleb  
46 McGowen, Anthony Floyd, Alex Acker, Sidney Wells, Ruben Melo,  
47 Jaylen Smith, Jordyn Leonard, Justin Kelly, Jimmy Bennett, Cody  
48 Harrigill, Travis Williams, Kadarion Gray, Devin Armstrong, Tyeler  
49 Grishby, Keyon Randal, Matthew Bailey, Marcus Henderson, Lekendric  
50 Sims, Patrick Powe, Jr., Jordan Crews, John Lott, Javarius Heard,  
51 Jermain Brown, Kaylen Hamilton, Braxton Bailey, Malik Nyugen and  
52 Head Coach Judd Boswell; and it is with great pride that we note  
53 this singular achievement by a group of student athletes who have  
54 brought honor to their school, their coaches, their community, and  
55 to the State of Mississippi:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
57 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
58 we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2016 Clinton High School  
59 "Arrows" Football Team led by outstanding Senior Cam Akers and  
60 Head Coach Judd Boswell for winning their first MHSAA Class 6A  
61 State Championship, and extend our best wishes to the team,  
62 coaches, parents, and sponsors for future success.

63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
64 Coach Judd Boswell for the team, forwarded to Clinton High School  
65 Principal Anthony Goins and the School Board for the Clinton  
66 School District, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

