

By: Senator(s) Turner-Ford, Barnett,  
Browning, Clarke, Jackson (32nd), Norwood,  
Simmons (12th)

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 529

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 2018 WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL "GREEN WAVE" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD  
3 COACH CHRIS CHAMBLESS FOR WINNING THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE CLASS 5A  
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, West Point heard people say in the summer the Green  
6 Wave wouldn't make the playoffs. They had lost too much talent  
7 from a team that won back-to-back State Titles. Another State  
8 Championship? Forget it. On December 1, 2018, the Green Wave  
9 proved any naysayer wrong as No. 6 West Point withstood a late  
10 comeback to defeat West Jones, 27-12, and capture a third-straight  
11 MHSAA Class 5A State Championship. The latest title marks the  
12 10th in school history. Senior Quarterback Jake Chambless, the  
13 coach's son who spent most of his life around this powerhouse  
14 program said, "You are expected to make it, and you are expected  
15 to win"; and

16 WHEREAS, West Point (14-1) entered the year without the stars  
17 of its last two Championship teams, players who blew out  
18 opponents. During their 2018 undefeated season, the Green Wave  
19 didn't win a game by fewer than 19 points. The games were tighter



20 this season. The Green Wave won two regular season games by one  
21 point. West Point rattled off 11 straight wins, including a  
22 drubbing of No. 9 Olive Branch in the semifinals; and

23 WHEREAS, the Championship Game got off to a promising start  
24 for West Jones; however, the Mustangs' offense never found  
25 sustained offensive success. After an interception, the Green  
26 Wave drained the remaining clock with a six-minute, 90-yard drive.  
27 To win the game, the Green Wave ran the ball through the middle of  
28 the defense. Jake Chambless used another fourth-down hard count  
29 to seal the game, then Brandon Harris, the game's "Most Valuable  
30 Player" with 120 rushing yards, capped the drive with a five-yard  
31 touchdown run. Soon, they celebrated again, pouring water over  
32 Head Coach Chris Chambless and shouting into the night; and

33 WHEREAS, the Roster for the 2018 West Point High School  
34 "Green Wave" Football Championship Team is: Shun Crawford, WR,  
35 TE; Brandon Harris, ATH; Jaylun Eggerson, RB; Tyler Rupert, SS,  
36 FS; Quantaze Powell, DB; Kameron Martin, RB; Tyron Orr, MLB, FB;  
37 Brandon Lairy, OLB, MLB; Corbin Kelley, ATH; Ryan Melton, ATH, DB;  
38 Brentt Cunningham, LB; Dantariyus Cannon, ATH, RB; Je'qwan Young,  
39 WR; Gray Berry, QB; John Facella, WR; Kentavious McMillian, DB,  
40 FS; Rhett Ketchum, QB; Jake Chambless, QB; Brian Crawford, ATH;  
41 Stededric Griffis, DL; Ladorien Cox, DB; Jakobe Pate, ATH;  
42 Kelviontae Gibbs, ATH; Timothy Mays, DE; Jamarquez Petty, DB;  
43 Latarius Embry, LB; Jaylen Cungious, DL; Reco Bailey, DB; Jimothy  
44 Mays, RB; Eric Blanchard, DB; Trey Ryland, ATH; Donte Smith, DL;



45 Tyun Robinson, LB; Jeremiah Walker, RB; Aaron Brown, DB; Ja'darius  
46 Clay, SS; Zyshean Logan, FB; Christopher Chandler, DL; Jordan  
47 Rupert, WR; Jaquarius Thomas, TE, DE; Lapriest Starks, CB; Jaylin  
48 Rush, DL; Jaylon Webb, DT; Thomas Robinson, WR; Leondra Thompson,  
49 CB; Treddis Anderson, TE; Markel Walker, DT; Timothy Melton, LB;  
50 Jamaris Ewing, DT, DE; Deundra Thompson, DE; Ezekiel Head, T, TE;  
51 Bryson Thomas, DE; Robert Spearmon, DL; Miller Conn, C; Jaekwon  
52 Bradshaw, G; Jacarius Harper, DT, DE; Jalon Sanders, LB; Iverion  
53 Cungious, OL; Frank Bean, C; Justin Collins, OL; John Farr, OL;  
54 John Austin Ricks, OL; Dontavious Myers, DL; Xavier Collins, DL;  
55 Jose Lemus, K, P; Jaquavis Young, OL; Nehemiah Walker, FB, G;  
56 Kearis Smith, OL; Tyjai Matthews, DL; Kameron Dyson, T; Jonquez  
57 Roby, T; Jamar Davis, OL; Daveion Reives, T, G; Calvin Montgomery,  
58 DE; Daveon Rice, ATH, CB; Daniel Comer, LS; Dewayne Smith, WR;  
59 Kalib Ford, TE; Christopher Terry, WR; Deundre Hicks, DB; Jamarcus  
60 Loyd, DB; Sema'j Harris, TE; Montavious Edwards, RB; Jay Quinn,  
61 WR; and Taurus Gunn, DL; Head Coach/Athletic Director Chris  
62 Chambless; and Assistant Coaches: Roger Burton, Alex Williams,  
63 Brett Morgan, Casey Welch, Jerry Fremin, Matt Snow, Joshua  
64 Pulphus, Charles Herron and Mark Hysaw; and

65 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group  
66 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their  
67 community and the State of Mississippi:

68 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
69 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That



70 we do hereby commend and congratulate the 2018 West Point High  
71 School "Green Wave" Football Team and Head Coach Chris Chambliss  
72 for winning their third consecutive Class 5A State Championship,  
73 and extend our best wishes to the team, coaches, parents and  
74 sponsors for future success.

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
76 Coach Chambliss for the team, forwarded to West Point Principal  
77 Ken Pickens and the Clay County Board of Education, and made  
78 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

