

By: Representatives Hood, Bailey (23rd)

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EAST WEBSTER  
2 HIGH SCHOOL WOLVERINES FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH RON PRICE ON  
3 WINNING THE 2025 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
4 (MHSAA) CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, on December 6, 2025, in an incredible game that will  
6 surely be remembered for years to come, the East Webster High  
7 School Wolverines Football Team clinched its first state title in  
8 school history when the team reigned supreme against the  
9 Heidelberg High School Oilers with a 28-16 win at Davis Wade  
10 Stadium on the campus of Mississippi State University; and

11 WHEREAS, finishing one of their most successful seasons of  
12 all time with a sensational 14-1 record, the Wolverines' victory  
13 in the 2025 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA)  
14 Class 2A State Championship tied a school record for number of  
15 wins in a season, with the state title being the 14th consecutive  
16 win after the team rebounded from a first-game-of-the-season loss;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the Wolverines, District 4 2A Champions and 2A North  
19 Half Champions, racked up an amazing 583 points in the 2025



20 season, another program record etched in the school's history  
21 books during its 40th football season; and

22 WHEREAS, East Webster, 0-2 in state title attempts, appeared  
23 to be outmatched at the onset of the contest as the Oilers,  
24 determined to retain their 2024 championship title, drove the ball  
25 down the field on its first possession and put eight points on the  
26 board after a 14-yard run and two-point conversion before the  
27 Wolverines, on its first possession, fumbled the ball away on the  
28 20-yard line; and

29 WHEREAS, undaunted, with 2:20 left in the first quarter, East  
30 Webster came alive when quarterback Kross Avent found receiver  
31 Lakendrick Potts on a 42-yard touchdown, ending the quarter with  
32 only a one-point deficit; and

33 WHEREAS, the second quarter proved to be a back and forth  
34 nailbiter, as the Wolverines took a 14-8 lead after Avent found  
35 Lamarkiz McCurry on a 25-yard pass, but seeming relentless, the  
36 Oilers answered with just 3:06 remaining on the clock in the first  
37 half, scoring again followed by yet another two-point conversion  
38 and securing a 16-14 lead before the halftime buzzer sounded; and

39 WHEREAS, unstoppable in its quest to bring home the  
40 championship trophy, the Wolverines' unbelievable defense, led by  
41 Zamarrien Jones who impressively recorded 13 tackles, kept the  
42 Oilers off the board in the second half, while the offense scored  
43 on the first drive out of halftime on a 56-yard pass when Avent  
44 once again found receiver Potts; and



45 WHEREAS, with just 1:53 remaining on the clock in the final  
46 quarter, Avent sealed the championship title for East Webster with  
47 a 28-yard touchdown run that extended the Wolverines' lead to  
48 28-16 for the victory; and

49 WHEREAS, while each and every member of the Wolverines were  
50 essential to East Webster's history-making triumph at the  
51 championship matchup, receiver Lakendrick Potts, who dominated  
52 with 191 yards on seven receptions and two touchdowns, was named  
53 the Championship Most Valuable Player; and

54 WHEREAS, the team's success throughout the season would not  
55 have been possible without the endless training and hard work of  
56 each of the following talented student-athletes who comprise the  
57 2025 Wolverines team: Bryton Graham, Kross Avent, Campbell Flora,  
58 RT Moye, Sproles Stewart, Brody Gerrish, Daygan Crowley, Prentiss  
59 Cork, Jertaven Ivy, Jashawn Jones, Lakendrick Potts, Lamarkiz  
60 McCurry, Mahd Jones, Jaqualian Johnson, Clark Hampton, Miles  
61 Stidham, Cooper Stidham, Cameron Lee, Dylan Carpenter, Dakarai  
62 Coffey, Darnell Dantzler, Jordan Gaskin, Damarkus McCurry, Gabe  
63 Barial, Clayton Hampton, Quay Coleman, Greyson Davis, Brantley  
64 McClendon, Cayson Sanderford, Ryland Gentry, Eian Pogue, Cooper  
65 Grimes, Conlyn Butler, Jax Smith, Jovi McMullin, Hayden Graham,  
66 Luke Neilson, Kyler Harris, Lawson Reed, Cayden Dailey, John Austin  
67 Myers, Lucas Mincy, Jase Sanford, Jaks Walters, Gauge Downing,  
68 Briley Misso, Boomer Williams, Ashton McClendon, Dashawn Roberts and  
69 Cooper Swindle; team managers Graham Stidham, Case Stidham, Sebo



70 Jones, Jase Shows and Grayson Betts; and videographer Rilyn Mamrack;  
71 and

72 WHEREAS, the players have been superbly coached and inspired  
73 by Head Coach Ron Price, assistant coaches Jason Smith, Codie  
74 Silver, Matt Snow, Brandon Haynes and Blake Hutchinson, and  
75 Chaplain Landon Powell, all of whom have broadened the players'  
76 knowledge of the game while refining their skills in execution;  
77 and

78 WHEREAS, throughout this season, the team has been superbly  
79 coached and inspired by Head Coach Ron Price, who along with the  
80 assistant coaches, has broadened the players' knowledge of the  
81 game while refining their skills in execution; and

82 WHEREAS, the Wolverines' phenomenal achievement in defeating  
83 the Heidelberg Oilers is a testament to the steadfast support of  
84 the school district and the entire East Webster community, whose  
85 encouragement and unwavering belief in their team continue to  
86 inspire both on and off the field; and

87 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
88 recognize and honor the achievements of student-athletes such as  
89 the East Webster High School Wolverines Football Team, who have  
90 brought honor to their families, school and community and the  
91 State of Mississippi:

92 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
93 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
94 commend and congratulate the East Webster High School Wolverines



95 Football Team and Head Coach Ron Price on winning the 2025  
96 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A  
97 State Championship and extend best wishes for continued success in  
98 all their future athletic and academic endeavors.

99 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
100 furnished to Head Coach Ron Price on behalf of the East Webster  
101 High School Wolverines Football Team and to the members of the  
102 Capitol Press Corps.

