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***SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 598***

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Secretary

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CALLAWAY HIGH SCHOOL "CHARGERS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH WAYNE BRENT FOR WINNING THEIR THIRD CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 4 YEARS AND FOR THEIR NO. 1 RANKING IN THE CLARION-LEDGER SUPER 10.

WHEREAS, Coach Wayne Brent and his Callaway High School "Chargers" Boys Basketball Team defeated defending State Champion and Top-Ranked Wayne County 54-44 on March 3, 2012, winning the MHSAA Class 5A State Championship. It is the third time in 4 years that Wayne Brent and his Chargers (24-6) are taking a Gold Ball back to Beasley Road, after winning State Titles in 2009 and 2010, and was ranked No. 1 by *The Clarion-Ledger* for the second time in 4 years; and

WHEREAS, the Chargers played the toughest schedule in the state as 27 of their 30 games were against teams that were ranked in *The Clarion-Ledgers* Top 10 poll during the season. They also played against 10 of the 12 Dandy Dozen players selected by *The Clarion-Ledger* Sports staff and defeated all of them; and

WHEREAS, Calloway was led by Coach Wayne Brent, who just completed his 5th season at Calloway High School and had led the Chargers to a 119-45 record and won a State Championship in 3 out of the last 4 years; and

WHEREAS, the victory was the first in a Gold Ball Championship Trifecta for the Jackson Public Schools, where Athletic Director Clint Johnson saw a banner Hoops Day for the Jackson School District (Callaway Class 5A Boys, Forest Hill 6A Girls, Jim Hill Class 6A Boys); and

WHEREAS, Malik Newman scored 12 points, including a pair of baseline jumpers in the first half with defenders. But it was the inside play of TreShawn Bolden, a 6'8" junior, and Terron Gilmore, a 6'7" senior, that proved to be the difference for the Chargers. Bolden scored a team-high 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds; and

WHEREAS, the 2011-2012 Calloway "Chargers" Boys Basketball Team Roster is as follows: Rod Taylor, Freshman; Jarvis Williams, Junior; Dontarius Simmons, Junior; Dontelius Ross, Sophomore; Demetrion Jenkins, Sophomore; Mark Williams, Junior; Marlon Malbry, Junior; Malik Newman, Freshman; Doug Chambers, Junior; Jamarius White, Senior; TreShawn Bolden, Junior; Keigan Haley, Freshman; Cortez Mitchell, Sophomore; Dietrich Taylor, Sophomore; Dayall Harris, Sophomore; Terron Gilmore, Senior; De'Vion Smith, Senior; Bryan Matlock, Senior; Head Coach Wayne Brent; Assistant Coaches: Chuck Wansley, Brian Anderson and Louis Wright; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Callaway High School "Chargers" Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Wayne Brent for winning their third Class 5A State Championship in 4 years and for their No. 1 Ranking in *The Clarion-Ledger* Super 10, and extend our best wishes to the players, coaches, parents and sponsors for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Coach Brent and Principal Clyde Speaks for the team, forwarded to

the Jackson School Board, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

March 16, 2012



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 20, 2012



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES