## Senate Resolution 509 By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Harp of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Winford Ivey of the 2006-2007 Jordan Vocational High School Red Jackets

2 boys basketball team; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Jordan Vocational High
- 4 School Red Jackets boys basketball has completed another spectacular season; and

5 WHEREAS, the Red Jackets soared through the state playoffs and, as a fitting finale to their

6 remarkable 2007 campaign, captured the Class AAA State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2006-2007 Red Jackets were composed of the following fine athletes:

8 Winford Ivey, Terrance Hill, Xavier Jordan, Joushua Woods, Tim Jordan, James Abraham,

9 Keith Saunders, Xavier Lane, Steve Peterson, Derek Brown, Joe Crouch, Quintin Crouch,

10 and Pierre Ware; and

WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; the astute direction of Head Coach Gerald Turner and Coaches Collins Jones, Wes Wilson, and Ken Wojociechowski; and the loyal support of Student Trainers Cartavius Minger and Derrick Hayes, Spiritual Leader Alton Albritton, and Athletic Director Anthony Dimitry; and

WHEREAS, the Red Jackets exemplified the virtues of sportsmanship and community spirit,playing alongside their neighbors and fellow champions, the Manchester Blue Devils; and

19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by

20 performing with courage and precision over months of pain and hard work, it is fitting and

21 proper to call them champions.

- 1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 2 recognize Winford Ivey, commend the players, coaches, student trainers, athletic director,
- 3 and spiritual leader of the Jordan Vocational High School Red Jackets boys basketball team
- 4 for their unparalleled achievements, and extend their sincerest best wishes for continued
- 5 success in the future.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Winford Ivey.