

By: Representatives Martinson, Baker (74th), Blackmon, Coleman (65th), Denny, Fleming, Gunn, Smith (27th) To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 RIDGELAND HIGH SCHOOL LADY TITANS SOCCER TEAM UPON WINNING THE
3 2002-2003 AND 2003-2004 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Ridgeland High School Lady Titans Soccer Team, a
6 source of pride and inspiration for all the citizens of Ridgeland,
7 Mississippi, and Madison County, attained its second consecutive
8 4A State Girls Soccer Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout the regular seasons and playoffs, the
10 Lady Titans fought and defeated many well-contended teams, and
11 captured the Mississippi High School Activities Association
12 (MHSAA) Class 4A State Championship for the 2002-2003 and
13 2003-2004 seasons; and

14 WHEREAS, during these past two seasons, no other high school
15 team in the State of Mississippi has ever accomplished this in the
16 history of the MHSAA in their first two years of athletic
17 competition; and

18 WHEREAS, the Ridgeland High School Lady Titans outscored
19 their opponents by a remarkable 90 to 26 goals, compiled an
20 overall record of 18-4-1 and were the highest ranked 4A girls
21 soccer program in the State of Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, many individual honors have been bestowed upon
23 various team members in recognition of their fine, dedicated and
24 superior play and their hard work this season, including the
25 naming of Rachel Givan as 4A Player of the Year; and

26 WHEREAS, the Ridgeland High School Lady Titans have been
27 superbly coached and inspired by Head Coach Josh Avenmarg, who has

28 broadened the Lady Titans' knowledge of the game and refined their
29 skills in execution; and

30 WHEREAS, Head Coach Josh Avenmarg has brought additional
31 honor to himself and to Ridgeland High School by being named 4A
32 Coach of the Year; and

33 WHEREAS, the Lady Titans have been supported in their
34 athletic endeavors and can attribute much of their success to the
35 many parents, fans and supporters whose moral and spiritual
36 encouragement have remained fervent throughout the season; and

37 WHEREAS, the Lady Titans have developed a winning and
38 cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship, and their
39 activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual
40 players and their coaches and bring honor to Ridgeland High
41 School; and

42 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
43 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the youth of
44 our state, who are its future:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Ridgeland
48 High School Lady Titans Soccer Team and their coach, Head Coach
49 Josh Avenmarg, for their phenomenal 2002-2003 and 2003-2004
50 seasons, for winning two consecutive MHSAA Class 4A State
51 Championships and for displaying tireless devotion to their
52 athletic endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to Ridgeland High School, Head Coach Josh Avenmarg and
55 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.