

By: Representative Wilson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL LADY MAVERICKS SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A GIRLS  
4 SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY.

5 WHEREAS, for the first time in school history, the Germantown  
6 High School Lady Mavericks Soccer Team are state champions,  
7 reigning victorious in double overtime against Long Beach High  
8 School at the Mississippi High School Activities Association  
9 (MHSAA) Class 5A State Championship on February 17, 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, playing with full hearts and unimaginable amounts of  
11 finesse and might, the Lady Mavericks outplayed and ultimately  
12 outlasted Long Beach High School to win 2-1 after two halves that  
13 left fans on the edge of their seats, and their marvelous win set  
14 off an excited celebration for the fans who had sat through four  
15 seasons of weather during the game, since it was a balmy 70  
16 degrees when the game started and 53 degrees and raining sideways  
17 with tumultuous winds at a steady 15-20 miles-per-hour by  
18 halftime; and



19           WHEREAS, the Lady Mavericks scored first in the 12th minute  
20 of the first half with a goal off the foot of senior Jordan Jones,  
21 as she crossed up Long Beach keeper Alexis Wilson, who did  
22 everything she could to bring in the diving save, but in the 74th  
23 minute of the second half, Germantown keeper Georgia Jordan  
24 deflected a shot on her goal right to Long Beach's Susie Stevison,  
25 who booted it into the back of the net, but amazingly, in double  
26 overtime, it was Germantown senior Sam Pennock who had a clear  
27 shot at the goal from 20 yards out on the left wing when the ball  
28 bounced to her, and her outstanding goal gave the Lady Mavericks a  
29 2-1 victory and their first state title in school history; and

30           WHEREAS, with unwavering hope and fortitude during past  
31 seasons, the Lady Mavericks have been on the cusp of a  
32 championship for three years, but this season, the Lady Mavericks  
33 invested countless hours of hard work and were tremendously  
34 determined to make sure that they would not be denied this year;  
35 and

36           WHEREAS, the Lady Mavericks strived to win with unparalleled  
37 motivation and fervent determination during the final game of the  
38 season, and their mental stamina and athletic prowess never  
39 wavered from the moment they stepped onto the field until they  
40 sealed their victory with the golden goal and they raised their  
41 well-deserved championship trophy under the stadium's twinkling  
42 lights; and



43           WHEREAS, the team's statistics this season were most  
44 impressive overall, but the key to the Lady Mavericks' success was  
45 the tremendous team spirit and year-round hard work by the  
46 following talented athletes: Lynsey Cook, Hannah Henderson,  
47 Georgia Jordan, Anna Lloyd, Darby Melia, Rylee McGee, Sam Pennock,  
48 Alice Brown, Maloy Mitchell, Iris Ball, Amelia Agostinelli, Abbie  
49 Hanna, Lily Hardesty, Morgan Evans, Frankie Wood, Grayson Amis,  
50 Tae' McGehee, Maggie Robinson, Sarah Addison Snoddy, Daden Wood,  
51 Jordan Jones, Lauren James, Eme Bryson, Miriam Walker, Mattie  
52 Lewis, Caroline Rocray, Keely Marshall, Demi Damon, Bella Snoddy  
53 and Kayla Young; and

54           WHEREAS, the Lady Mavericks have been exceptionally coached  
55 and tremendously inspired by Head Coach Michael Guidry and  
56 Assistant Coach Katie Holden, who have broadened the team's  
57 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

58           WHEREAS, the Lady Mavericks are talented student-athletes who  
59 strive for excellence both on and off the field, with the team's  
60 average GPA being 3.7, and in their tireless dedication to both  
61 the team and to the game of soccer, the Lady Mavericks have  
62 developed a winning, optimistic spirit and a high degree of  
63 sportsmanship, and their positive attitudes reflect splendidly  
64 upon the individual players and their coaches, bringing honor to  
65 Germantown High School; and

66           WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize  
67 and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi



68 student-athletes, especially those such as the Germantown High  
69 School Lady Mavericks Soccer Team, whose determination and  
70 excellence on the field brings honor to their school, their  
71 community and the State of Mississippi:

72         NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
73 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
74 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Germantown  
75 High School Lady Mavericks Soccer Team for winning the Mississippi  
76 High School Activities Association Class 5A Girls Soccer State  
77 Championship for the first time in school history, and extend best  
78 wishes to the team and coaches for continued success in all of  
79 their future endeavors.

80         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
81 furnished to Head Coach Michael Guidry and to the members of the  
82 Capitol Press Corps.

