

By: Representative Aguirre

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN WAVE
2 SWIM TEAM FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
3 ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 11TH
4 STRAIGHT TIME AND FOR AN OVERALL OUTSTANDING SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School Golden Wave Swim Team reigned
6 victorious at the Mississippi High School Activities Association
7 Class 2A State Championship, winning their 11th straight state
8 title with an exceptional score of 125; and

9 WHEREAS, the outstanding Golden Wave began the championship
10 meet where they ended it, on top of the podium, and John Michael
11 Caldwell, Hayden Henderson, Ander Pearce McDade and Cooper King
12 won the 200 medley relay in a convincing fashion in 1:39.63, and
13 Donovan Crossen charged the way, winning the 200 freestyle and the
14 100 free victory in 46.33; and

15 WHEREAS, with extraordinary aquatic acumen, endurance and
16 speed, the Golden Wave touched in 1:29.84 in the 200 freestyle
17 relay with the team of Crossen, Henderson, King and Caldwell, and
18 Crossen, McDade, King and Christian Simpson made it a relay
19 trifecta with a 400 free relay victory in 3:23.69; and



20 WHEREAS, with tremendous dedication and fortitude, the Golden
21 Wave invested countless hours of consistent training throughout
22 the season and strived to win with unparalleled motivation and
23 determination during the championship meet, and their mental
24 stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they
25 dove in until the end of the meet signaled their victory; and

26 WHEREAS, the team had an overall outstanding season, and the
27 key to their success was the tremendous team spirit and
28 exceptional perseverance, which spawned a rapid succession of
29 amphibious attacks at each swim meet, by the following talented
30 student-athletes: Joshua Benson, Anders Caldwell, John Caldwell,
31 Taylor Chapman, John Criddle, Donovan Crossen, Andrew Edmonson,
32 Augustine Hayden Henderson, William Hodges, Cooper King, Michael
33 Lothrop, John Marlin, Ander McDade, John McDade, Patton McNeal,
34 Bryce Roby, Christian Simpson, Garrett Timmons and Jake White; and

35 WHEREAS, the Golden Wave was exceptionally coached and
36 tremendously inspired by Coach Lucas Smith, who broadened the
37 team's knowledge of the sport and refined their skills in
38 execution; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
40 commend outstanding student-athletes, especially those such as the
41 Tupelo High School Golden Wave Swim Team, whose agility and speed
42 in the swimming pool brings honor to their school, their community
43 and to the State of Mississippi:



44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
45 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
46 commend the Tupelo High School Golden Wave Swim Team for winning
47 the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class
48 2A State Championship for the 11th straight time and for an
49 overall outstanding season and further extend to the team best
50 wishes for success in all of their future endeavors.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
52 furnished to Tupelo High School, Coach Lucas Smith and to the
53 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

