

By: Senator(s) Butler, Blount, Frazier,  
Jackson (32nd), Norwood

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 633

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL "RANGERS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH TONY  
3 TADLOCK FOR WINNING CONSECUTIVE MHSAA CLASS 4A CHAMPIONSHIPS.

4 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2018, the Raymond High School "Rangers"  
5 Boys Basketball Team defeated Corinth 64-52 to win a second  
6 straight title. This one came with a first-year head coach but  
7 with many of the same stars; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2017, Coach Robert Green got Raymond its first  
9 Championship since 1999, after three tries in the Title Game in a  
10 five-year span. This year, Coach Tony Tadlock took the helm.  
11 Tadlock was an Assistant Coach at Meridian under Coach Randy  
12 Bolden. He then spent a year under Coach Ron Norman as Meridian  
13 won another 6A Title. Coach Tadlock earned his own shot at  
14 Raymond, and he did not waste the talent in front of him. It did  
15 not start easily as the Rangers were 9-6 to begin the season.  
16 Then, they never lost again. They won 20 straight games,  
17 including the State Title Game, to finish as State Champions under  
18 Coach Tadlock's first season as the Rangers' Head Coach; and



19 WHEREAS, the game was close for much of the night, with  
20 Raymond leading 26-20 at halftime. The Rangers came out in the  
21 fourth quarter more disciplined. They found angles for drives to  
22 the basket and played a more sound defense to set up transition  
23 baskets. Shardarrion Allen, always a focal point for Raymond,  
24 then took over and scored eight unanswered points; and

25 WHEREAS, Shardarrion Allen finished with 29 points in his  
26 final high school game. Allen was MVP in the 2017 Title Game, and  
27 he earned the same honor in 2018; and

28 WHEREAS, the 2018 Raymond High School "Rangers" Boys  
29 Basketball Championship Team Roster: Demarius Daniels, Tradavis  
30 Thompson, Alvin Brown, Cameron Woodall, Jiris Killingsworth, Jacob  
31 Robinson, Shardarrian Allen, Wytavious McPherson, Jekeivious  
32 Williams, Jakorie Smith, Jared Keyes, Kenjuan Davis, Keauris  
33 Stimage, and Martavian McWilliams; and Coach Tony Tadlock; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these  
35 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their  
36 community, and to the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
38 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
39 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Raymond High School  
40 "Rangers" Boys Basketball Team and Coach Tony Tadlock for winning  
41 consecutive MHSAA Class 4A Championships, and extend to the team,  
42 coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.



43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
44 Coach Tony Tadlock and Raymond High School Principal Mr. Lorenzo  
45 Grimes for the team, forwarded to the Hinds County Board of  
46 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

