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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE ST.
2 ALOYSIUS HIGH SCHOOL LADY FLASHES SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 JESSICA TATE FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF
4 INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the St. Aloysius High School Lady Flashes Soccer
6 Team finished the season with their second state title in four
7 years when they reigned victorious at the Mississippi Association
8 of Independent Schools (MAIS) Division III Girls Soccer State
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, playing with clear eyes, full hearts and
11 unimaginable amounts of strength, the Lady Flashes Soccer Team
12 outlasted, outplayed and ultimately overpowered the Bayou Academy
13 Colts despite ending the regulation period with a 0-0 score; and

14 WHEREAS, after a scoreless 90 minutes that left fans on the
15 edge of their seats, St. Aloysius entered the overtime period with
16 shuttered breath, and after one ten-minute overtime period ended
17 with no score, they broke away three minutes into the second
18 period; and



19 WHEREAS, freshman midfielder Elizabeth Theriot scored the
20 game-winning lone point when a rebound shot deflected off of a
21 Bayou Academy player and into the net, and after that, Bayou never
22 had an opportunity to score an equalizer thanks to the stone wall
23 erected by the grit, fortitude and determination of the Lady
24 Flashes' defense and goal keeper Cameron Mathis; and

25 WHEREAS, the Lady Flashes team statistics were impressive,
26 and there were outstanding headers, strikes, penalty kicks and
27 goals by individual players, but the key to this team's consistent
28 success has been the constant team atmosphere and year-round hard
29 work; and

30 WHEREAS, the 2018 St. Aloysius High School Lady Flashes
31 Championship roster is comprised of the following athletes:
32 seniors, Anna Katherine Beauchamp, Brantlee Richards and Lexi
33 Varner; juniors, Molly Jo Derivaux, Madisyn Miller, Jaleigh
34 Ehr Gott, Cameron Mathis, Clair Jamison and Cami Ghrigsby;
35 sophomores, Anna Scott Geter, Samantha Graves and Addie Dickerson;
36 freshmen, Elizabeth Theriot, Cati Mathews and Meg McDaniel; eighth
37 graders, Madi Mathews and Madeyl n Roesch; and seventh graders,
38 Grace Windham, Lily Perniciaro and Kennedy May; and

39 WHEREAS, the Lady Flashes have been superbly coached and
40 inspired by Head Coach Jessica Tate, who has broadened the Lady
41 Flashes' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
42 execution; and



43 WHEREAS, Coach Tate continues to build upon the legacy of
44 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and
45 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in their
46 ability to produce high caliber players and plays and the team's
47 successful season; and

48 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
49 and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
50 student-athletes, especially those such as the St. Aloysius High
51 School Lady Flashes Soccer Team, whose excellence on the field
52 brings honor and glory to their community and the State of
53 Mississippi:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
55 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
56 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the St.
57 Aloysius High School Lady Flashes Soccer Team and Head Coach
58 Jessica Tate for winning their second Mississippi Association of
59 Independent Schools Division III State Championship, and extend
60 best wishes to the team and coaches for continued success in all
61 of their future endeavors.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
63 furnished to Head Coach Jessica Tate and to the members of the
64 Capitol Press Corps.

