By: Representatives Anderson, Baria, Barton, To: Rules Busby

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91

- A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2018-2019 MOSS POINT HIGH SCHOOL LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR COMPLETING SUCH AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.
- WHEREAS, the Moss Point High School Lady Tigers Basketball
- 5 Team persevered through a remarkably ferocious season, and with
- 6 motivation and audacity, they successfully finished the 2018-2019
- 7 season with an outstanding 23-8 record and a trip to the
- 8 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 4A
- 9 State Semifinals; and
- 10 WHEREAS, throughout their season of remarkable play, the
- 11 Tigers played with clear eyes, full hearts and unimaginable
- 12 amounts of strength, and in each game, their mental stamina and
- 13 athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they first hustled
- 14 onto the court until the final buzzer buzzed; and
- 15 WHEREAS, to ascend to the elite state semifinals, the Tigers
- 16 relied on their swift feet, accurate shooting and strategic
- 17 defensive moves to stop the opposing offense and outmaneuver their
- 18 defense; and

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- 19 WHEREAS, the Moss Point High School Lady Tigers Basketball 20 Team is comprised of the following talented athletes: Brieanna Miller, Ariyah Williams, LaBreya Brumfield, Robyn Lee, Harmony 21 22 Dukes, Alani Gildersleeve, Keiosha Cole, Jada Matthews, Jordan 23 Seales, Courtney Lewis, Ar'Yonna Miller, Raven Lee, Sharayven 24 Broadnax, Se'Miyah Lewis, Victoria Broughton, Mikala Hopson, Skyler Smith, Michaela Payton, and managers, Timea Smith and 25 26 Camarion Bradley; and 27 WHEREAS, in his first year, Head Coach Ethan Porter has 28 superbly coached and inspired the Lady Tigers and broadened the 29 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in 30 execution; and
- 31 WHEREAS, Coach Porter continues to build upon the legacy of 32 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and 33 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in his ability 34 to produce high caliber players and plays and by the team's 35 successful season; and
- WHEREAS, the members of this team will carry the 37 unforgettable memories they made along their way, whether it be 38 the long hours in the weight room or the grueling practices, as 39 well as the lessons of hard work, dedication and perseverance 40 learned during this amazing season, throughout their lives; and WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to 41 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the 42 Moss Point High School Lady Tigers Basketball Team during their 43

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- 44 rise to the state semifinals, and it is with great pride that we
- 45 congratulate this elite group of student-athletes and Head Coach
- 46 Ethan Porter, who have brought honor to their school, their
- 47 community and to their state:
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
- 49 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
- 50 commend and congratulate the 2018-2019 Moss Point High School Lady
- 51 Tigers Basketball Team for completing such an outstanding season,
- 52 and extend best wishes to the team and coaches for continued
- 53 success in all of their future endeavors.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
- 55 furnished to Head Coach Ethan Porter and to the members of the
- 56 Capitol Press Corps.