

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th), Simmons
(12th), Norwood, Barnett

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE COAHOMA HIGH
2 SCHOOL "RED PANTHERS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH DERRICK MOORE
3 FOR WINNING THEIR THIRD CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN FOUR YEARS.

4 WHEREAS, for the third time in four years, the Coahoma County
5 High School Boys Basketball Team are the Class 2A State Champions.
6 The Red Panthers (24-10, 9-1) defeated Potts Camp 56-36 in the
7 championship at the Pavilion at Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi,
8 on March 6, 2020; and

9 WHEREAS, Coahoma County High School jumped out to a 21-4 lead
10 with 2:27 remaining in the first quarter and finished thanks to
11 five early three-pointers; and

12 WHEREAS, Senior Bentavious Galmore led the team in scoring
13 and was also the game's MVP with 17 points, four assists and two
14 steals. He connected on one three-pointer and went four of four
15 from the free-throw line. Sophomore Christopher Abby had 12
16 points on four three-pointers in the first quarter, while senior
17 Tarkevious Logan was also in double digits with 10 points; and



18 WHEREAS, Coahoma County High School Coach Derrick Moore
19 talked about his team's work ethic to win multiple championships.
20 "Devotion," he said. "They don't have a Christmas break. They
21 don't have a Thanksgiving break. They don't have June. They
22 don't have a break. It's work all the time. They stay
23 committed"; and

24 WHEREAS, the 2020 Coahoma High School "Red Panthers" Boys
25 Basketball Team Championship Roster is: Calvin Harrell,
26 Bentavious Galmore, Markevious Holmes, Keshun Holly, Amarian
27 Phillips, Chrishunn Banks, Cameron Bell, Lamont Lee, Tarkeviuous
28 Logan, Christopher Abby, Harlem Bell, Demarjay Rucker, Trumaine
29 Jones, Christian Banks, Jaydon McCool, Clintavious Davis, Keyshawn
30 Thomas, Tykeevius Taylor, Martin Williams, Jamarion Galmore and
31 Quintavious Brown; and Coach Derrick Moore; and

32 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
33 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
34 community and to the State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
37 Coahoma High School "Red Panthers" Boys Basketball Team and Coach
38 Derrick Moore for winning their third Class 2A State Championship
39 in four years and extend to the players, coaches, parents and
40 sponsors our best wishes for future success.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
42 Coach Derrick Moore for the team and Coahoma Principal Lynn Lang



43 for the team, forwarded to the Coahoma County Board of Education
44 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

