

By: Senator(s) Boyd

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LAFAYETTE  
2 COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL "LADY DORES" GIRLS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH  
3 MELINDA SCRUGGS FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE MISSISSIPPI  
4 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND  
5 THIRD OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, Caroline Perkins #24 received a pass from Kateline  
7 Johnson #18 and scored the eventual game-winning goal with 26  
8 minutes remaining to lift Lafayette County High School past East  
9 Central High School 2-1 to claim the program's second consecutive  
10 Mississippi High School Activities Association Girls Class 5A  
11 State Championship at Brandon High School's Bulldog Stadium on  
12 February 8, 2020. It was the Lady Commodores' Third State Title  
13 overall; and

14 WHEREAS, "I'm so proud of the fact that the girls were able  
15 to rise to the occasion," Lafayette Coach Melinda Scruggs said.  
16 "We made a couple of adjustments at halftime and told the girls  
17 they had to dig deep for 40 minutes and they did"; and

18 WHEREAS, Lafayette scored the first 10 minutes into the game  
19 when Leslie Perkins scored off a pass from Hudson Lindsay to give



20 the Lady Commodores a 1-0 lead. East Central tied the game at 1-1  
21 ten minutes later on a shot by Alexis Cochran. In the second  
22 half, Lafayette controlled possession of the ball and held East  
23 Central to two shots on goal in the second half and three for the  
24 entire game. When Johnson got the ball at the top of the 18-yard  
25 mark, her pass got over the East Central goalkeeper's hands and  
26 Perkins was there to finish; and

27 WHEREAS, the 2020 Varsity Team Championship Roster: Anna  
28 Kate Trost; Caitlyn Rhea; Grace Foster; Avery Treloar; Sarah  
29 Perkins; Bayleigh Moore; Sara Grace Moore; Lillie Grace McCutchen;  
30 Hudson Lindsay; Caroline Wilson; Katelin Johnson; Valerie Smith;  
31 Lucy Wilson; Emma Hayes Roberts; Caroline Perkins; and Julia  
32 Perkins; Head Coach, Melinda Scruggs; Assistant Coaches: Cullen  
33 Pollard, Madi Sherer, Lance McGregor and Katie Shepherd; and

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

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby congratulate and commend the  
39 Lafayette County High School "Lady Does" Girls Soccer Team and  
40 Head Coach Melinda Scruggs for winning their second consecutive  
41 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 5A State  
42 Championship and third overall championship, and extend to the  
43 team, the coaches, the parents and sponsors our best wishes for  
44 future athletic and academic success.



45           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
46 Head Coach Melinda Scruggs for the team, forwarded to Lafayette  
47 County High School Principal Dr. Glenn Kitchens and the Lafayette  
48 County Board of Education, and made available to the Capitol Press  
49 Corps.

