

By: Representatives Haney, Williams-Barnes

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE GULFPORT HIGH
 2 SCHOOL LADY ADMIRALS SOCCER TEAM, HEAD COACH CHRIS PRYOR AND
 3 ASSISTANT COACHES HALEY HAMMONS, COURTNEY LADNER AND JUDY RILEY
 4 FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2020-2021 SEASON AND EARNING THE TITLE AS
 5 BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS AFTER WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL
 6 ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A GIRLS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
 7 FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

8 WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School Lady Admirals Soccer Team
 9 have earned the title of back-to-back champions after finishing
 10 their 2020-2021 season ruling triumphantly at the Mississippi High
 11 School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 6A Girls Soccer State
 12 Championship for the second year in a row; and

13 WHEREAS, they ultimately earned the distinguished title of
 14 back-to-back champions by defeating Madison Central 2-1 in a
 15 commanding performance to snatch the Class 6A title game using
 16 their athletic prowess and agility, resulting in a combined 43-1-6
 17 win over the past two seasons; and

18 WHEREAS, currently ranking No. 1 in Mississippi by MaxPreps
 19 and Scorebook Live, No. 5 in the nation of 14,000 girls soccer
 20 teams by MaxPreps, and reigning Region 8 Class 6A champions, this



21 phenomenal team is a true testament to each players' unparalleled
22 talent and eager determination to win; and

23 WHEREAS, the relentless cooperative team spirit of this
24 2020-2021 Lady Admirals Soccer Team constantly choked their
25 opponents, and the amazing individual skills of all players'
26 headers, strikes, penalty kicks and goals were key to this team's
27 amazing success; and

28 WHEREAS, the Gulfport High School Lady Admirals Soccer Team
29 is comprised of senior captains, Delaney Owen, Kelsey Favre,
30 Mackenzie McKinney, Kayle Vincent, and Natalie Salvador, who are
31 supported by an amazing group of capable and distinguished young
32 women: freshmen, Kate Ackerman, Imani Ashley, Emily Boles,
33 Addison Cook, Aurora Dejapa, Ava Riley Harkins, Jordyn Ladner,
34 Kimora Meeks, Madison Payne, Charliana Posey, Gabrielle Simmons,
35 Savannah Sonier, Mackenzie Spengler, Marissa Wingerter, Gracyn
36 White and Ava Waldren; sophomores, Abigail Badurak, Alexia
37 Cardenas, Anna Grace Deakle, Allie Gant, Laylah Johnson, Mary
38 Frances Symmes and Addie Wilson; juniors, Lauren Carothers, Lily
39 Crosby, Addie Eddins, Skylar Talik, Natalie Lott, Zakiya Lowe,
40 Karlisle Madison, Iben Madsen, Kate McCormick, Abbie Sawyer, Kate
41 Smith, Raiya Smith, Mallory Streetman and Mary Morgan Wert; and
42 last, but not least, the team manager, Amarii Hamilton; and

43 WHEREAS, Head Coach Chris Pryor has inspired and motivated
44 the Lady Admirals to greatness by cultivating the players'
45 execution skills and expanding their knowledge of the game, with



46 the help of Assistant Coaches Haley Hammons, Courtney Ladner and
47 Judy Riley, who have helped the players reach their fullest
48 potential on and off the field; and

49 WHEREAS, Coaches Pryor, Hammons, Ladner and Riley have
50 continued to build upon the historic legacy they have created by
51 training the ladies to exhibit true sportsmanship with tenacity;
52 and

53 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
54 celebrate and commend the superior feats of Mississippi's
55 student-athletes, especially those such as the Gulfport High
56 School Lady Admirals Soccer Team, whose brilliance and merit in
57 the classroom are only complimented by their successes on the
58 field, bringing honor to their families, their school, the
59 Gulfport community and the State of Mississippi:

60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
61 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
62 commend and congratulate the 2020-2021 Gulfport High School Lady
63 Admirals Soccer Team, Head Coach Chris Pryor and Assistant Coaches
64 Haley Hammons, Courtney Ladner and Judy Riley for winning the
65 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 6A Girls
66 Soccer State Championship, and for earning the distinguished title
67 of back-to-back champions and extend best wishes to the team and
68 coaches for continued success in all of their future endeavors.

69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
70 furnished to Head Coach Chris Pryor, the administration of



71 Gulfport High School and to the members of the Capitol Press
72 Corps.

