

By: Senator(s) Caughman, Fillingane, Jackson To: Rules
(32nd)

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE THE MAGEE HIGH
2 SCHOOL "TROJANS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACH TEDDY DYESS FOR WINNING
3 THEIR FIRST STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 20 YEARS.

4 WHEREAS, for the first time in 20 years, the Magee High
5 School Trojans Football Team are state champions. Magee outlasted
6 Noxubee County 49-26 on December 4, 2020, at Mississippi Veterans
7 Memorial Stadium to finish the season 12-0 and win the Mississippi
8 3A State Championship. The win is Magee's first State
9 Championship since 2000 and fifth in school history; and

10 WHEREAS, "The community was hungry for this," Magee Coach
11 Teddy Dyess said. "They got behind us and really supported this
12 group of young men. The local excitement is just unbelievable";
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Magee quarterback Chandler Pittman, ranked as a
15 three-star athlete by the 247 Sports composite rankings, was
16 responsible for five touchdowns Friday. He threw for 132 yards
17 and three touchdowns and ran for 185 yards and two touchdowns.
18 Magee and Noxubee County went back-and-forth throughout the first



19 half. Both offenses exploded in the second quarter, with Magee
20 scoring three touchdowns and Noxubee County scoring two to give
21 Magee a 28-20 halftime advantage. Pittman added his fifth
22 touchdown in the third quarter on a highlight play; and

23 WHEREAS, wide receiver Xavier Franks, a three-star receiver
24 committed to University of Central Florida who caught four passes
25 for 55 yards and a touchdown, described the feeling of overcoming
26 all the adversity his team did in a year shortened and altered by
27 COVID-19 to bring Magee a championship as incomparable. He
28 praised Coach Dyess, stating, "He made us better men, better
29 teammates and better players"; and

30 WHEREAS, the Magee High School "Trojans" 2020-2021 State
31 Championship Varsity Football Team roster is: Cayden Bridges, WR,
32 DB; Chandler Pittman, QB, SB, CB; Emanuel Thurman, MLB; Cameron
33 Floyd, LB; Jaylen Floyd, WR; Javon (Jody) Durr, LB; Xavier Franks,
34 WR, CB, DB; Tristan Newsome, QB, DB; Thomas Dyess, QB, WR, LS;
35 Tylan Benson, RB, LB; James Floyd, RB; DQ Levy, WR, FS; De'juan
36 Brown, DB; Kyerston Tucker, WR; Jameyian Spencer, RB, LB; Banks
37 Teater, LS; Jaquez Durr; Gavin Drones, DB; Demichael Green, WR;
38 Jawon Shaw, RB, LB; Jay Sims, WR, DB; Jamari Smith, LB; Billy
39 Hubbard, WR; Kendarious Rogers, LB; Jamarion Kitchens, DB;
40 Jonathan Barnes; Darian Woods, LB; Isaac Tatum, RB, DB; Keywhaun
41 Ducksworth, RB, DL; Gavyn Chafin, K; Wesley McCollum, WR; Romanuel
42 Barber, DB; Gabe Branning, DE, OLB; Joshua (Josh) Keyes, DL;
43 Lavell Milton, Jr., RB; Marcus Herrington, LB; Kurtson (Kurt)



44 Thurman, OL, DL; Jamaal Dinkins, OL, DL; Jordan Magee, OL, LB;
45 Kris Hayes, DL; Preston Grim, C, G; Christopher Dinkins, G, DE;
46 Jaylen Hicks, DT; Jacolby Bridges; Matthew Higgins, OL, DL; Tyler
47 Barnes, OL; DJ Jones, G, DE; Gabriel Hooker, OL; W. Bryce
48 Herrington, T, G; Christian Mendez, OL, DL; Hunter Steele, C;
49 Corshawn Jones, OL, DL; Dylan Harper; and Isaiah Graves, WR; and
50 Coach Teddy Dyess; and

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

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Magee
56 High School "Trojans" Football Team and Coach Teddy Dyess for
57 winning their first State Championship in 20 years, and extend to
58 the players, coaches and sponsors our best wishes for future
59 success.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 Coach Teddy Dyess and Magee High School Principal Dr. Brad Blake,
62 forwarded to the Simpson County Board of Education, and made
63 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

