

By: Senator(s) Caughman, Barnett, Branning,
Fillingane, Jackson (11th), Jackson (32nd),
Kirby, Simmons (13th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FLORENCE HIGH
2 SCHOOL "LADY EAGLES" GIRLS SOCCER TEAM AND COACH BILL HOOD FOR
3 WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS
4 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Madison Carroll scored off a deflection in the first
6 minute of golden goal overtime to lift Florence High School over
7 West Lauderdale High School 3-2 to claim the Mississippi High
8 School Activities Association Class 4A Girls State Soccer
9 Championship on February 6, 2021, at Madison Central High School;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, it was the "Lady Eagles" (18-2-1) fifth state title
12 in school history and first state title since 2018; and

13 WHEREAS, the Championship game was the fourth-straight
14 meeting between the two teams in the championship round. Florence
15 defeated West Lauderdale 3-2 in golden goal overtime in 2018. The
16 Lady Knights had defeated Florence the last two seasons for the 4A
17 state title; and

18 WHEREAS, after the game remained tied after the second
19 10-minute overtime, Carroll was in the right place at the right



20 time. Florence took the opening kickoff of the first golden goal
21 overtime and the ball eventually found Carroll standing just
22 outside the back post. Her shot went into the far corner of the
23 net to win the game for the Lady Eagles. "Madison Carroll scored
24 the tying goal in the 2018 title game and scored two in this one
25 as a senior, but I couldn't be more proud," Coach Bill Hood said;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles 2021 State Soccer Championship
28 Roster is: Skyla Yount; Meagan Spencer; Addie Grace Barnard;
29 Madeline Edwards; Kailee Lilley; Christina Guzman; Jessie Heflin;
30 Kylee Cloer; Olivia Burnham; Morgan Phillips; Rylee Raymond;
31 Sydney O'Hair; Madison Carroll; Leslie Carroll; Caroline Sanford;
32 Mary Elise Taylor; Rachel Parr; Kamryn Frazier; Shaelynn Quick;
33 Breeanna Goza; Bill Hood, Head Coach; and Joshua Cavanaugh,
34 Assistant Coach; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
40 Florence High School "Lady Eagles" Girls Soccer Team and Coach
41 Bill Hood for winning the Mississippi High School Activities
42 Association Class 4A State Championship, and extend to the team,
43 coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Head Coach Bill Hood and Florence High School Principal Tony
46 Martin, forwarded to the Rankin County Board of Education and be
47 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

