

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Norwood, Blount,
Blackmon, Witherspoon, Horhn, Thomas, Simmons
(12th), Kirby, Barnett, Caughman, Jackson
(11th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON STATE
2 UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2019-2020
3 SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP AND
4 HEAD COACH TOMEKIA REED FOR BEING NAMED THE 2019-2020 COACH OF THE
5 YEAR.

6 WHEREAS, the Jackson State University Lady Tigers won the
7 2019-2020 Regular Season Championship and qualified as the No. 1
8 seed in the 2020 Tournament before COVID-19 caused the
9 cancellation of postseason play; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Jackson State University women's
11 basketball team will go down in the university's history as one of
12 the most dominant in the history of the university; and

13 WHEREAS, the Lady Tigers opened conference play with a 12-0
14 start, which is the university's best; and

15 WHEREAS, the Jackson State University Lady Tigers finished
16 conference play with a 16-2 mark which tied the university's
17 record; and



18 WHEREAS, Ameshya Williams, Marneisha Hamer and Dayzsha Rogan
19 were named to the all-conference team and Ameshya Williams was
20 also named as the 2019-2020 Defensive Player of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Tomekia Reed developed a winning team with an
22 outstanding group of women consisting of: Teisha Lacey, Kaisah
23 Lucky, Antionette Womack, D'Asia Mitchell, Ameshya Williams,
24 Walneika Holmes, Keshuna Lockett, Sumer Williams, Elexis Peyton,
25 Kristy Parker, J'Niya Tallie, Marneisha Hamer, Dayzsha Rogan,
26 Cherelle Jones, and Shelby Augustine; and

27 WHEREAS, Coach Tomekia Reed was ably assisted by Richard
28 Bradley (Assistant Coach), Juanita Ward (Assistant Coach),
29 Lashonda Cousin (Graduate Assistant), Joshua Goss (Head Manager)
30 and Johnny Forrest IV (Team Manager); and

31 WHEREAS, for propelling the Jackson State University Lady
32 Tigers to new heights, Coach Tomekia Reed, the new Queen of the
33 SWAC, was named the 2019-2020 Southwest Athletic Conference Coach
34 of the Year; and

35 WHEREAS, Coach Reed and her staff have elevated the Jackson
36 State University Lady Basketball program to new heights in two
37 short years; and

38 WHEREAS, Tomekia Reed had a stellar career at Murrah High
39 School in Jackson, Mississippi, where she was coached by legendary
40 Coach Anna Jackson; and

41 WHEREAS, Coach Reed had successful assistant coaching stints
42 at South Georgia Technical College, Jackson State University, The



43 University of Southern Mississippi, Louisiana Tech,
44 Louisiana-Lafayette and New Orleans before being named as Head
45 Women's Basketball Coach at Hinds Community College; and

46 WHEREAS, success at all stops led Jackson State University to
47 selecting Tomekia Reed as the coach to lead the program to new
48 heights; and

49 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
50 of student athletes for representing the State of Mississippi with
51 dignity and honor on the basketball court and in the classroom:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
54 Jackson State University Lady Tigers for winning the 2019-2020
55 Southwestern Athletic Conference Regular Season Championship and
56 Head Coach Tomekia Reed upon being named the 2019-2020
57 Southwestern Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, and extend to
58 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future
59 success.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
61 Head Coach Tomekia Reed, President Thomas Hudson, Athletic
62 Director Ashley Robinson, and made available to the Capitol Press
63 Corps.

