

By: Senator(s) Norwood, Frazier, Horhn,
Blount, Barnett, Jackson (11th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LANIER HIGH
2 SCHOOL "BULLDOGS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH LAWRENCE CLARK
3 FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
4 2021 BOYS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Jackson Public Schools is celebrating the Lanier
6 High School "Bulldogs" on winning the MHSAA 2021 4A Boys
7 Basketball State Championship. The final score on March 4, 2021,
8 against the Raymond High Rangers was a decisive 64-48; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs finished the season with an astonishing
10 18-4, even enjoying a 16-week winning streak in spite of a season
11 handed its share of pandemic ups and downs. Claiming their 17th
12 State Title for boys basketball, the Bulldogs end a 14-year
13 drought; and

14 WHEREAS, "With all that our scholars and communities have
15 endured over the past year, it was great to witness the Lanier
16 Bulldogs win the 4A State Basketball Championship," said JPS
17 Superintendent Dr. Errick L. Greene. Lanier fans sprung into
18 action when COVID-19 restrictions were lifted for the Championship
19 Game. "833 nation was in full force and reminded us that we're



20 indeed overcomers. Congratulations to the entire Lanier High
21 School family. Well done"; and

22 WHEREAS, Team Captain Damaurian Edwards was named the C Spire
23 Player of the Game. The junior point guard put up a three-point
24 buzzer-beater in the semifinals to help Lanier advance to the
25 Championship Game. Lanier used its post presence to dominate
26 Raymond in the 4A Boys Basketball Title Game. Senior Guard
27 Sacario Hamilton received the C Spire Outstanding Scholar Athlete
28 Award; and

29 WHEREAS, though he was not able to be physically present, the
30 team's Head Coach Lawrence Clark, was on everyone's mind
31 throughout the playoffs. In his absence, Assistant Rafael
32 Anderson served as acting coach; and

33 WHEREAS, the 2021 Bulldogs Championship Roster is: Cameron
34 Foster, Joshua Washington, Michael Brown, Tobias Dawkins, Shamar
35 Moffett, Damaurian Edwards, Corterious Shaw, Nick Turner, Rodney
36 Burrell, Sacario Hamilton and Greg Franklin; Head Coach Lawrence
37 Clark and Assistant Coaches Rafael Anderson and Ronald Cox; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Lanier
43 High School "Bulldogs" Boys Basketball Team and Coach Lawrence
44 Clark for winning the MHSAA 2021 Boys 4A State Championship, and



45 extend to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes
46 for future success.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 Coach Lawrence Clark for the team and JPS Superintendent Dr.
49 Errick Greene, forwarded to the Jackson School Board, and made
50 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

