

By: Senator(s) Norwood, Frazier, Horhn,
Blount, Jackson (11th), Jordan, Simmons
(12th), Barnett, Thomas, Simmons (13th),
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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON STATE
2 UNIVERSITY "TIGERS" MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH WAYNE
3 BRENT FOR WINNING THE CO-SWAC 2021 REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Jackson State University "Tigers" Men's Basketball
5 Team finished the season undefeated in SWAC play with a 79-54 win
6 over Alabama State on March 7, 2021, to claim the Co-SWAC 2021
7 Regular Season Championship. The win gave eighth-year Coach Wayne
8 Brent his first SWAC Regular Season Title; and

9 WHEREAS, Jackson State led for nearly 36 minutes of action in
10 the contest, jumping out to a first half lead of 43-26 at the
11 break. In the second half, Jackson State led by its largest lead
12 of the night by 25 points with just under three minutes left in
13 the contest. Jackson State went on to defeat Alabama State by a
14 convincing 79-54 win in the regular season finale; and

15 WHEREAS, Tristan Jarrett led the Tigers with 22 points.
16 Jonas James added 17 points and six rebounds, while Cainan
17 McClelland had 12 points and five steals. Another Senior, Darrian
18 Wilson, tallied 11 points and drained 3-of-4 from three-point



19 range. With the win, JSU improved to 11-5 overall on the season
20 and a perfect 11-0 in SWAC play. The Tigers will head to
21 Birmingham, Alabama, where SWAC Tournament competition will begin;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the JSU Women's Basketball Team won the Southwestern
24 Athletic Conference Regular Season Championship on the same day
25 the JSU Men's Basketball Team won the SWAC Regular Season
26 Championship, which was a great day for Jackson State, great day
27 for the city, great day from the alumni, the student body and the
28 support staff; and

29 WHEREAS, the 2021 SWAC Regular Season Tigers Roster is:
30 Demarion Bariffe-Smith, Darius Hicks, Ken Evans, Jonas James,
31 Tristan Jarrett, Cainan McClelland, Jayveous McKinnis, Darrian
32 Wilson, Kelvin Wesley, Wesley Taylor, Hezekiah Quinlan, Charles
33 Dismuke, Kesaiah Parks, Isaiah Williams, Michael Tate, Jr., Larry
34 Kuimi, Jalani Bell, Darryl Jordan and Geronimo Warner; Head Coach
35 Wayne Brent and Assistant Coaches Cason Burk, De'Suan Dixon and
36 Christopher Woodall; and

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

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
42 Jackson State University "Tigers" Men's Basketball Team and Head
43 Coach Wayne Brent for winning the Co-SWAC 2021 Regular Season



44 Championship, and extend to the team, coaches, parents and
45 sponsors our best wishes for success in SWAC tournament play and
46 in their future endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
48 Coach Wayne Brent and JSU President Thomas Hudson, forwarded to
49 the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning and made
50 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

