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To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CLINTON HIGH
2 SCHOOL "ARROWS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACHES ROBERT GREEN
3 AND THOMAS TUNBERG FOR WINNING THE MHSAA CLASS 6A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Clinton High School's joyful celebration is still
6 going strong after the Arrows Boys Basketball Team captured the
7 State's 6A Hoops Title in Jackson on March 6, 2021. Making it
8 that much sweeter, the thrilling 56-51 triumph over reigning champ
9 Starkville in the Big House handed the Clinton boys squad their
10 first Gold Ball since 1993; and

11 WHEREAS, Clinton and Starkville, the top two teams in all of
12 6A, and maybe the state, were locked in an epic battle for the
13 Championship. Clinton had been in a similar spot before against
14 this team, only on a smaller stage. Clinton's hoops leader all
15 season, Kimani Hamilton, elevated his game in the Mississippi
16 Coliseum, especially when it counted the most, with the game on
17 the line in the 4th Quarter. Swiftly dribbling the ball, grabbing
18 rebounds, playing awesome defense, and scoring at crucial moments,
19 No. 5 proved to be unstoppable. Hamilton scored 14 points and



20 grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the way for the Arrows. In the final
21 period, he hit consecutive buckets to put Clinton ahead 50-45 with
22 one minute and 35 seconds left, as the home team crowd anticipated
23 Clinton's first boys hoops State Title in 28 years. Kimani's
24 teammates came up huge, too. Allen Hughes led the Arrows with 16
25 points, and Micheal Bell added 12. Jeremiah Foster chipped in
26 with eight points and eight rebounds; and

27 WHEREAS, there really was no other choice when Hamilton, a
28 6'9" junior, was selected the MVP of the Game. Excited Clinton
29 fans rushed the court to congratulate the Arrows players. Decked
30 out in red, newly-named Clinton Superintendent Andy Schoggin was
31 all smiles at the Big House after the Arrows notched one of their
32 biggest basketball triumphs in school history. As he did all
33 season, Clinton High School Basketball Coach Robert Green remained
34 a sea of calm as the clock ticked down from the opening tipoff.
35 For Clinton's Boys Basketball Team, it marked their fourth State
36 Championship. The others came in 1955, 1960 and 1993; and

37 WHEREAS, the Clinton Arrows 2021 Championship Roster is:
38 Tyler Nichols, Jeremy Mack, E. Jai Mason, Lorenzo Lewis, Allen
39 Hughes, Romonte Moore, Kimani Hamilton, Mark Hunter, Brandon
40 Taylor, Matthew McCray, Micheal Bell, Malachi Martin, PJ Terrell,
41 Jr., Jaylon Davis, Artavis Davis, Daelin Harper, Alex Winn, Nick
42 McKinley, Micah Martin, Jabarii Coleman, Hafid Muhammad II,
43 Sukhmin Pandher, Devin Bass, Omarion Luss, Delawrence Butler,
44 Ashten Michael-Neal, Velmante Smith, Maxiumus Littleton, Will



45 Johnson, Martinez Bogan, Christian Washington, Jeremiah Foster,
46 Dearras Avery, Maxwell McBride, Elonta Johnson, Donte Tripp,
47 Carter Mullins, and Gavin McLaws; Head Coaches Robert Green and
48 Thomas Tunberg; Assistant Coaches Jay Case and Leonard Taylor; and
49 Statistician Hayden King; and

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

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
54 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
55 Clinton High School "Arrows" Basketball Team and Head Coaches
56 Robert Green and Thomas Tunberg for winning the MHSAA Class 6A
57 State Championship, and extend our best wishes to the team,
58 coaches, parents and sponsors for continued success.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
60 Head Coaches Robert Green and Thomas Tunberg and Clinton
61 Superintendent Andy Schoggin, forwarded to the Clinton School
62 Board, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

