

By: Senator(s) Blackwell, Parker, McLendon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OLIVE BRANCH  
2 HIGH SCHOOL "LADY CONQUISTADORS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH  
3 JASON THOMPSON FOR WINNING THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE MHSAA STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Olive Branch High School "Lady Quistors" Girls  
6 Basketball Team won its third straight Girls MHSAA State  
7 Championship on March 6, 2021, with a 66-62 win over Germantown at  
8 the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson; and

9 WHEREAS, the "Lady Quistors" won back-to-back 6A State  
10 Titles, and their 2019 title was in Class 5A; and

11 WHEREAS, Junior Rhema Pegues was named player of the game  
12 after scoring 28 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Olive Branch  
13 led by as many as nine in the first quarter, but only led by one  
14 heading into the second before carrying a five-point lead into  
15 halftime. Pegues, who scored 11 in the first half, picked up  
16 where she left off in the third quarter. She led a fast-paced  
17 Olive Branch offense that extended its lead to 12. Olive Branch  
18 dealt with foul trouble as Pegues and Junior Addison Howell both  
19 picked up their fourth foul in the third quarter, which led to a



20 quick Germantown run to cut the lead to five. Olive Branch Coach  
21 Jason Thompson brought them back late in the third quarter, and  
22 the Lady Conquistadors ran their lead back out to double digits.  
23 Germantown made a run late to cut it to one with less than one  
24 minute remaining, but it wasn't enough as Olive Branch hoisted  
25 their third consecutive Gold Ball under Thompson; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2021 Olive Branch High School "Lady Quistors"  
27 roster is: DeAsia Jeffries, F, F; Alaiah Richmond, F; Brynea  
28 Eason, W; Kylah Richmond, SF; Addison Howell, SG; Trinity Pleas,  
29 W; Alyssa Brown; Abigail Cumber, W; Amya Black, G; Zoe Millbrooks,  
30 PF; Ariel McKinney; Rhema Pegues, G; and Dorothy Sinegar; and Head  
31 Coach Jason Thompson; and

32 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these  
33 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their  
34 community and to the State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Olive  
37 Branch High School "Lady Conquistadors" Girls Basketball Team and  
38 Coach Jason Thompson for winning their third consecutive MHSAA  
39 State Championship, and extend to the team, coaches, parents and  
40 sponsors our best wishes for a fourth consecutive state  
41 championship.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
43 Coach Jason Thompson and Olive Branch Principal Jason Stripling



44 for the team, forwarded to the DeSoto County Board of Education  
45 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

