

By: Representative Tullos

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM UPON WINNING THE
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 3A
4 SOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Raleigh High School Lions Football Team wrapped
6 up a historic season outlasting the Tylertown Chiefs in the Class
7 3A South State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, with unshakeable nerve, the eventual 10-2 Lions
9 ended the South State Championship regulation with no score, and
10 prevailed in overtime by a 7-6 score; and

11 WHEREAS, the Lions South State Championship Team was
12 comprised of the following student-athletes: Jameon Page, Jay
13 Owens, JaBarion Owens, Jay Jones, Suntarine Perkins, Javarious
14 Walker, Kyvryn Moncrief, Cameron Keller, Damond Keyes, Jatavious
15 Ducksworth, Isiah Strickland, Jermaine Keyes, Shamir Horne,
16 Christian Vance, Hayden Bowen, Ja'marion Ulmer, Jacob Bowen, Eli
17 Eason, CJ Moncrief, Rod Heard, Marcus Perkins, Tanner Middleton,
18 Timothy Westbrook, Iman Gavin, Jacob Harris, Jordan Coleman,
19 Matthew Roberts, Jeteric Ellis, Johnny Dinkins, JaShun Boyd, Alex



20 Evans, Clay Craft, Keshawn Carter, Jessie Maas, Connor Adcock,
21 Logan Dearman, Jacob Keys and Braden McKinley; and

22 WHEREAS, through outstanding leadership and inspiration of
23 Raleigh's Head Coach Ryan Higdon and Assistant Coaches Todd
24 Lowery, Larry Means and Jared Smith, the Lions were ready for
25 every obstacle that came their way with high energy and a great
26 attitude; and

27 WHEREAS, though the season is over, Coach Higdon has an eye
28 to the future, realizing that Raleigh has become known for the
29 intimidating way the team takes over the football field, and the
30 Lions have much to look forward to; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
32 and honor the achievements of such determined student-athletes as
33 the Raleigh High School Lions Football Team, who have brought
34 honor to their school, their community, and to the State of
35 Mississippi:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
38 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Raleigh
39 High School Lions Football Team and Head Coach Ryan Higdon for
40 winning the Mississippi High School Activities Association Class
41 3A South State Championship, and extend best wishes to the team
42 and coaches for continued success in all of their future athletic
43 and academic endeavors.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Head Coach Ryan Higdon, Raleigh High School and to
46 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

