

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE RICHLAND HIGH  
2 SCHOOL RANGERS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH JOHN ADAMS FOR WINNING  
3 THEIR SECOND MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS  
4 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN FOUR SEASONS.

5 WHEREAS, the Richland High School Rangers Soccer Team  
6 finished the 2021-2022 season with their second state title in  
7 four years, after reigning victorious at the Mississippi High  
8 School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 4A Boys Soccer State  
9 Championship on Saturday, February 5, 2022, finishing the season  
10 with an impressive 16-8 record; and

11 WHEREAS, playing with clear eyes, full hearts and  
12 unimaginable amounts of strength, the Rangers Soccer Team  
13 outlasted, outplayed and ultimately overpowered the Bay High  
14 School Tigers 2-0 to secure the championship trophy, solidifying  
15 their rightful place in the registries of sports and school  
16 history; and

17 WHEREAS, senior and game MVP, Jose Guiterres scored off a  
18 corner kick four minutes into the game, and Charles Williams  
19 scored on an assist from Jacob Young with 11 minutes to play for



20 Richland's two goals, with the offensive and defensive  
21 maneuverings of their fellow teammates whose hunger for the win  
22 fueled the team's perseverance to erect a stone wall guided by the  
23 true grit, fortitude and determination of each Ranger; and

24 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Rangers team statistics were  
25 impressive, and there were outstanding headers, strikes, penalty  
26 kicks and goals by individual players, but the key to this team's  
27 consistent success has been the constant team atmosphere and  
28 year-round hard work; and

29 WHEREAS, the 2022 Richland High School Rangers Championship  
30 roster is comprised of the following athletes: Seniors: Ajari  
31 Fairley, Cameron Allison, Logan Bynum, Jacob Young, Jose  
32 Chavez-Gutierrez, Benji Hernandez, Chino Gerado Hernandez, Alex  
33 Mariano-Gregorio, Nathan Smith, Carson Rimes; Juniors: Jose  
34 Arellano, Garrett Myers, Jameson Miller, Jeremy Thomas, Braden  
35 Clark, Michael Mendoza; Sophomores: William Guevara, Garrett  
36 Burney, Noah Rayburn, Kevin Ragoyta, Orlando Zarazua, Jordan  
37 Jones; Freshman: Charles Williams, Gavin Myers, Abram Yates,  
38 Cooper Hammons, Harrison Rudd, Nolan Smith, Eric Zarazua, Noah  
39 Aldridge, William Boiling Jr.; Manager, Yesi Baltazar-Diego; and

40 WHEREAS, the Rangers have been superbly coached and inspired  
41 by Head Coach John Adams, and assistant coaches, Corey Myers, and  
42 Blake Windham, who have broadened the Rangers' knowledge of the  
43 game and refined their skills in execution; and



44 WHEREAS, Coach Adams continues to build upon the legacy of  
45 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and  
46 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in their  
47 ability to produce high caliber players and plays and the team's  
48 successful season; and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
50 recognize and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi  
51 student-athletes, especially those such as the Richland High  
52 School Rangers Soccer Team, whose excellence on the field and in  
53 the classroom bring honor to their school, their community and the  
54 State of Mississippi:

55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
56 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
57 commend and congratulate the Richland High School Rangers Soccer  
58 Team, Head Coach John Adams, and assistant coaches, Corey Myers  
59 and Blake Windham, for winning the 2021-2022 Mississippi High  
60 School Activities Association Class 4A State Championship, and  
61 extend best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
63 furnished to Head Coach John Adams, Richland High School Principal  
64 Dr. Marcus Stewart, the Rankin County Board of Education and to  
65 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

