

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FLORENCE HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY EAGLES SOCCER TEAM AND COACH BILL HOOD FOR WINNING
3 THEIR FIRST MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS
4 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the Florence High School Girls Soccer Team has an
6 historic win and has made a name for itself as it secured the
7 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 5A
8 State Championship after defeating Lafayette with a score of 3-2;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles Soccer Team's historic win occurred
11 on February 5, 2022, the title was Florence's first state title in
12 Class 5A and second-straight soccer State Championship after
13 winning Class 4A a year ago, and it was the Florence High School's
14 sixth state soccer title overall; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles were superbly coached and inspired
16 by Coach Bill Hood, who has broadened the players' knowledge of
17 the game and refined their skills and execution; and

18 WHEREAS, along with Coach Hood's superb coaching, leadership
19 and guidance, the Lady Eagles Soccer Team also received excellent



20 guidance and supervision from Assistant Coach Joshua Cavanaugh;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the talented members of the 2022 Florence High
23 School Girls Soccer Championship Team members are as follows:
24 Skyla Yount, Addison Grantham, Meagan Spencer, Addie Grace
25 Barnard, Madelyn Edwards, Kailee Lilley, Ashlyn Starnes, Christina
26 Guzman, Kylee Cloer, Ella Grace Sanford, Emma Marchant, Cameron
27 Cloer, Rylee Raymond, Sydney O'Hair, Leslie Carroll, Kendal
28 Patterson, Caroline Sanford, Mary Elise Taylor, Rachel Parr,
29 Kamryn Frazier, Shaelynn Quick and Breeanna Goza; and

30 WHEREAS, the Florence High School Girls Soccer Team has
31 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of
32 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great
33 credit and bring great honor upon Florence High School, the
34 individual players, their coaches, the school's administration as
35 well as parents of these scholar-athletes; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
37 recognize and commend excellence, especially when displayed by the
38 young people of our state, who are its future:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
40 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
41 commend and congratulate the Florence High School Girls Soccer
42 Team and Coach Bill Hood for their outstanding season, for winning
43 the Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 5A State



44 Championship and for displaying tireless devotion to their
45 athletic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Coach Bill Hood, Florence High School Principal Tony
48 Martin, the Rankin County School Board and to the members of the
49 Capitol Press Corps.

