

By: Representatives Powell, Shanks,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NORTHWEST  
2 RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL LADY COUGARS SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A GIRLS  
4 SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Northwest Rankin High School Lady Cougars Soccer  
6 Team capped off its remarkable season and reigned supreme to take  
7 home the Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 6A  
8 Girls Soccer State Championship, the teams' third visit to the  
9 state championship in the past six seasons, with its first title  
10 being in 2017, and second place finish in 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, this year, the Lady Cougars finished their  
12 outstanding season with a final record of 22-1-2, and recorded 15  
13 shutouts in their twenty-five game season, giving up only an  
14 average of .5 goals per game, and they were equally balanced in  
15 the attack, averaging 3.5 goals per game; and

16 WHEREAS, outstandingly, the Lady Cougars will graduate four  
17 seniors, all of whom have signed to play at the next level with  
18 two playing Division I, and although there were several standout  
19 individual performances over the course of the season, the



20 championship win was a culmination of hard work and team effort,  
21 with every player knowing their role and executing it perfectly;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars roster consists of the following  
24 exceptional student-athletes: Katie Sasser, Emerson Bryant, Aly  
25 Vancor, Mallory Tapper, KK Morris, Cameron Sistrunk, Anna Ashley,  
26 Ashlyn Dodd, TG Sims, Emily Dixon, Jayden Newman, Karson Harper,  
27 Myla Thortis, Lily Lyle, Kate Gray Nesbit, Sidney Clare Sing,  
28 Emery Norsworthy, Emily Welch, Abbi Hornke, Kaylee Roth, Chloe  
29 Horton, Parker Morris, Allie Sifford, Anna Claire Sherman, Ava  
30 Rogers, Zoey Brown, Madeleine Martinez, Katie Hennington, Sarah  
31 Kate Foreman, Crissi Tenner, Kalyn Oubre, Rylee Shaw, Amiya  
32 Barnes, Grace Harmon, Emma Alexander, Kinsey Horton, Isabel Smith,  
33 Kaylee Ott, Delilah Roberts and Carson Webb; and

34 WHEREAS, the Lady Cougars have been superbly coached and  
35 inspired by Head Coach Carli Little, Assistant Coaches Daylin  
36 Britt and Kelly McGinnis, athletic trainer, Darell Bradley, and  
37 managers, Mary Michael Barnes, Hadley Lindsey and Reagan Ferguson,  
38 who have broadened the teams' knowledge of the game and refined  
39 their skills in execution; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
41 recognize and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi's  
42 student-athletes, especially those such as the Lady Cougars, whose  
43 excellence on and off the field brings honor to Northwest Rankin  
44 High School, their community and to the State of Mississippi:



45           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
47 commend and congratulate the Northwest Rankin High School Lady  
48 Cougars Soccer Team for winning the Mississippi High School  
49 Activities Association Class 6A Girls Soccer State Championship,  
50 and extend best wishes to the members of the team for continued  
51 success in all of their future endeavors.

52           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
53 furnished to the Northwest Rankin High School Lady Cougars Soccer  
54 Team and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

