

By: Representatives Miles, Rushing

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2021-2022 LAKE
2 HIGH SCHOOL LADY HORNETS BASKETBALL TEAM UPON WINNING THE
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE
4 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Lake High School Lady Hornets Basketball Team
6 reigns supreme after finishing the 2021-2022 season with an
7 impressive 24-3 record, and capturing the Mississippi High School
8 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Basketball
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout their season, the Lady Hornets played
11 with clear eyes, full hearts and unimaginable amounts of strength,
12 and they not only finished as the first seed in their district,
13 but they also won the Scott County tournament, the district
14 tournament and the south half before continuing on to claim the
15 state championship; and

16 WHEREAS, during the state championship game, their mental
17 stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they
18 first hustled onto the court until the final buzzer buzzed, as



19 they outlasted, outplayed and ultimately overpowered Belmont High
20 School in a 46-44 win; and

21 WHEREAS, to claim this illustrious victory, the Hornets
22 relied on their swift feet, accurate shooting and strategic
23 defensive moves to stop the opposing offense and outmaneuver their
24 defense, which ultimately allowed them to bring the coveted trophy
25 back to the Lake High School trophy case for the first time in 21
26 years; and

27 WHEREAS, the Lake High School Lady Hornets Basketball Team is
28 comprised of the following talented athletes: T'Lea Hunt, Emonti
29 Earnest, Tra'Shaylah Wilson, Alicia Oliphant, Laneisha Palm, Kelis
30 Odom, Antwonette Pinkston, Taylor Clark, Brooklyn Harris, D'Nara
31 Barton, Aniya Hunt, Lyric Lay and Kaliauna Jones, as well as
32 managers, Denetria Lay, Kenya Banks and Aeranna Coleman; and

33 WHEREAS, the Lady Hornets have been superbly coached and
34 inspired by Head Coach Maurice Bowie and Assistant Coaches Krista
35 Donald and Shuntequa Lofton, who have broadened the players'
36 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

37 WHEREAS, Coaches Bowie, Donald and Lofton continue to build
38 upon the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship forged by
39 the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member, as
40 evidenced in their ability to produce high caliber players and
41 plays and by the team's successful season; and

42 WHEREAS, the members of this team will carry the
43 unforgettable memories they made along their way to championship



44 status, whether it be the long hours in the weight room or the
45 grueling practices, as well as the lessons of hard work,
46 dedication and perseverance learned during this amazing season,
47 throughout their lives as they are constantly flooded with the
48 feeling of greatness that accompanies being a champion; and

49 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
50 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
51 Lake High School Lady Hornets Basketball Team, and it is with
52 great pride that we congratulate this elite group of
53 student-athletes, Head Coach Maurice Bowie and Assistant Coaches
54 Krista Donald and Shuntequa Lofton, who have brought honor to Lake
55 High School, the City of Lake and to the great State of
56 Mississippi:

57 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
58 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
59 commend and congratulate the 2021-2022 Lake High School Lady
60 Hornets Basketball Team upon winning the Mississippi High School
61 Activities Association Class 2A State Basketball Championship, and
62 extend best wishes to the team and coaches for continued success
63 in all of their future endeavors.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
65 furnished to Head Coach Maurice Bowie, Principal Joel McCarty,
66 Athletic Director Tate Hanna and to the members of the Capitol
67 Press Corps.

