

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.

