

By: Representatives Holloway, Stamps

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE COPIAH ACADEMY
2 HIGH SCHOOL COLONELS BOYS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH, DR. BRAD
3 CARR, FOR WINNING THE 2021-2022 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Copiah Academy High School Colonels Boys Soccer
5 Team finished the 2021-2022 season with the state title, after
6 earning first place in South District 2, defeating Central Hinds
7 Academy 6-0 in the quarterfinals, outlasting St. Joseph Catholic
8 School 2-1 in the semifinals and prevailing over Starkville
9 Academy in the title match; and

10 WHEREAS, the Colonels outlasted, outplayed and ultimately
11 proved too much for the Starkville Academy High School Boys Soccer
12 Team with a 1-1 (5-4) score that ended in a penalty shootout to
13 secure the championship trophy, solidifying the Colonels' rightful
14 place in the registries of sports and school history; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Colonels team statistics were
16 impressive, but the key to this team's consistent success has been
17 the constant team atmosphere and year-round hard work; and



18 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Copiah Academy High School Colonels
19 Championship roster is comprised of the following athletes: Alex
20 Allen, Justice Boone, Ethan Britt, Paxton Cora, Chris Ellis,
21 Hayden Foster, Joseph Granger, Rhyser Guynes, Jacob Hust, Brayden
22 Johnson, Miller Lathem, William Lin, Caden McCullough, Brian
23 McNair, Andrew Reinike, Aidan Rogers, Carson Romano, Aidan Smith,
24 Jackson Stringer, Brennan Thomas and Wes Thornton; and

25 WHEREAS, the Colonels have been superbly coached and inspired
26 by Head Coach, Dr. Brad Carr, and Assistant Coach Richard Carr who
27 have broadened the Colonels' knowledge of the game and refined
28 their skills in execution; and

29 WHEREAS, Coach Carr continues to build upon the legacy of
30 superior play and true sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and
31 undaunted spirit of each team member, as evidenced in their
32 ability to produce high caliber players and plays and the team's
33 successful season; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
35 recognize and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
36 student-athletes, especially those such as the Copiah Academy High
37 School Colonels Boys Soccer Team, whose excellence on the field
38 and in the classroom bring honor to their school, their community
39 and the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
42 commend and congratulate the Copiah Academy High School Colonels



43 Boys Soccer Team, Head Coach Dr. Brad Carr, and Assistant Coach
44 Richard Carr for winning the 2021-2022 State Championship, and
45 extend best wishes for continued success in all their future
46 endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Head Coach Dr. Brad Carr, and to the members of the
49 Capitol Press Corps.

