

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Harkins, Blount,
Michel, Barnett, Branning, Butler (38th),
Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 570

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 JACKSON PREP "LADY PATRIOTS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 MICHAEL MCANALLY FOR WINNING THE 2022 MAIS OVERALL STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, when the final shot clanged off the side of the
6 backboard, the Jackson Prep girls basketball players embraced each
7 other at half court and wildly celebrated; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots captured the Midsouth Association
9 of Independent Schools (MAIS) Overall Girls Basketball
10 Championship with a 37-34 win over two-time defending Champion
11 Leake Academy on March 2, 2022, at Mississippi College. Coupled
12 with the boys win of the MAIS Overall Title, Prep swept the 2022
13 basketball programs; and

14 WHEREAS, Andie Flatgard, a senior guard who is committed to
15 attending Alabama-Huntsville, was one-of-three Patriots scorers in
16 double-figures. Flatgard, Kennedie Sanders and Julia Stradinger
17 each scored 10 points; and

18 WHEREAS, Jackson Prep led by six points at the half, but
19 Leake Academy tied the game in the fourth quarter. The Patriots



20 got enough defensive stops and made enough free throws to capture
21 the win; and

22 WHEREAS, "We've been dreaming about this since the eighth
23 grade. Just the opportunity to be here, I really can't even put
24 it into words," said Flatgard; and

25 WHEREAS, the 2022 Lady Patriots State Championship Team
26 Roster: Mollie Odom, Kate Ferguson, Margie Frye, Josie Duncan,
27 Miller Jordan, Kennedie Sanders, Olivia Smith, Andie Flatgard,
28 Julia Stradinger, Bryce Fountain, Tayla Wilson, Tyler Reeves,
29 Annie Jicka, Kendal Moore and Madeleine Black; and

30 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
31 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
32 community and to the State of Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
35 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Jackson Prep "Lady
36 Patriots" Girls Basketball Team and Head Coach Michael McAnally
37 for winning the 2022 MAIS Overall State Championship and extend to
38 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future
39 success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 Coach Michael McAnally and Jackson Prep Headmaster Lawrence M.
42 Coco, III, forwarded to the Jackson Prep Board of Trustees and
43 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

