

By: Senator(s) Parks, Sparks, Barnett,
Branning, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 572

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 BIGGERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL "LIONS" GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS
3 AND HEAD COACH CLIFF LITTLE FOR WINNING TWO MHSAA CLASS 1A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE SAME DAY.

5 WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 3, 2022, Biggersville High School
6 "Lady Lions" claimed the Mississippi High School Activities
7 Association (MHSAA) Class 1A Girls Basketball State Title 56-53
8 over McEvans. Asia Stafford was named "Player of the Game"; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Cliff Little then led the Biggersville Boys to
10 a 45-37 State Title win over H.W. Byers at the Mississippi
11 Coliseum; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Cliff Little is now on the list of coaches who
13 have a Mississippi High School Girls Basketball State Championship
14 and a Mississippi Boys Basketball State Championship. It's the
15 second title in as many years for Coach Little, who led the
16 Biggersville Boys to their first title since 2013 last year. It's
17 his first title in girls basketball. It's the fifth state title
18 for Coach Little, who now has three as Biggersville's Boys Coach,



19 one as East Webster's Boys Coach, and one as Biggersville's Girls
20 Coach; and

21 WHEREAS, "With our girls, there's more to basketball than
22 just Xs and Os," Coach Little said. "There's character, and these
23 girls had no quit in them all year." McEvans led by as much as 11
24 in the third quarter, but the Lions cut the deficit to one by the
25 end of the quarter and kept the momentum going in the fourth; and

26 WHEREAS, following the win, Coach Little turned his attention
27 to coach the boys team in its Class 1A State Title Game against
28 H.W. Byers. "Luckily, they pretty much coach themselves," Coach
29 Little said of the boys team. "I've got a group of seniors who
30 are unbelievable. Win or lose, it's the best team I've ever had";
31 and

32 WHEREAS, the Roster for the 2021-2022 Biggersville "Lions"
33 Boys Basketball Championship Team is: Jarell Jones, Jathan Hatch,
34 Malachi Stafford, Brooks Brand, Tre Mayes, Zae Davis, Dwight
35 Montgomery, Case Hilliard, Vincent Nicholas, Jackson Wamsley,
36 Dietrich Shugars, Brooks Seago and Braxton Ross; Head Coach Cliff
37 Little; and Assistant Coach Tracy Stafford; and

38 WHEREAS, the Roster for the 2021-2022 Biggersville "Lady
39 Lions" Girls Basketball Championship Team is: Leileigh Moody,
40 Shadarriana Stewart, Emily Reynolds, Lainey Little, Shelby Cooper,
41 Taylor Mitchell, Presleigh Rhodes, Marlee McCallister, Sariah
42 Hoyle, Kerstyn Hamm, Aaliyah Moody, Hannah Seago, Goldee Butler,



43 Asia Stafford, Sierra Hastings, Abbie Steward, Kyleigh Steward and
44 Jaylee Stafford; and Head Coach Cliff Little; and

45 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the
46 basketball tradition in these student athletes who again have
47 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of
48 Mississippi:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
50 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
51 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Biggersville High School
52 "Lions" Girls and Boys Basketball Teams and Head Coach Cliff
53 Little for winning two MHSAA Class 1A State Championships on the
54 same day, and extend to Coach Little, the team, coaches, parents
55 and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
57 Coach Cliff Little and Biggersville Principal Pete Seago,
58 forwarded to the Alcorn County Board of Education, and be made
59 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

