

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

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 573

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 LAKE HIGH SCHOOL "LADY HORNETS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH  
3 MAURICE BOWIE FOR WINNING THE 2022 MHSAA 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, it has been 21 years since the Lake Hornets have  
5 brought the State Championship Trophy home. The last time the  
6 Lake Hornets won a State Championship was in 2001; and

7 WHEREAS, during the 2022 Mississippi High School Activities  
8 Association (MHSAA) 2A Girls State Championship, the "Lady  
9 Hornets" would have to battle from the beginning. The March 4,  
10 2022, Championship Game never got above a five-point lead for  
11 either team; and

12 WHEREAS, at the half, Lake led 27-26. Last year Belmont was  
13 the 3A Girls Basketball State Champions but dropped down to 2A  
14 this season. Lake knew they had a test in front of them. The  
15 underdog on this big stage, Lake held a one-point lead with a  
16 minute left on the clock. With 10.1 seconds left to play, Lake  
17 headed to the free-throw line to shoot two. Tra'Shaylah Wilson  
18 sank one and gave the Hornets a two-point lead that would be



19 enough to close the game out and give Lake the Gold Trophy. The  
20 Lady Hornets took down Belmont 46-44; and

21 WHEREAS, D'Nara Barton was named the game's "Most Valuable  
22 Player" with a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds; and

23 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Lady Hornets Championship Roster is:  
24 T'Lea Hunt, Emonti Earnest, Tra'Shaylah Wilson, Alicia Oliphant,  
25 Laneisha Palm, Kelis Odom, Antwonette Pinkston, Taylor Clark,  
26 Brooklyn Harris, D'Nara Barton, Aniya Hunt, Lyric Lay and Kaliauna  
27 Jones; Head Coach Maurice Bowie, Assistant Coaches Krista Donald  
28 and Shuntequa Lofton, Athletic Director Tate Hanna, and Managers,  
29 Denetria Lay, Kenya Banks and Aeranna Coleman; 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 Lake High School "Lady  
36 Hornets" Girls Basketball Team and Coach Maurice Bowie for winning  
37 the 2022 MHSAA 2A State Championship and extend to the team,  
38 coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for continued  
39 success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
41 Coach Maurice Bowie for the team and Lake High School Principal  
42 Joel McCarty, forwarded to the Scott County Board of Education and  
43 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

