

By: Senator(s) Butler (36th), Blount,
Barnett, Branning, Butler (38th), Norwood,
Simmons (12th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 577

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 NUMBER-ONE RANKED RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL "RANGERS" BOYS BASKETBALL
3 TEAM AND COACH TONY TADLOCK FOR WINNING THE 2022 MHSAA 4A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2022, Senior Jabarie Robinson had 19
6 points and five rebounds as the Raymond High School "Rangers" Boys
7 Basketball Team (29-5) cruised to a 67-46 victory over the
8 Clarksdale Wildcats (26-8) at the Mississippi Coliseum; and

9 WHEREAS, Senior Tremaine Dixon finished with 17 points. The
10 duo was a part of Raymond's 2019 Championship Team. Senior
11 Christopher Fuqua added 13 points and four rebounds. Jabarie
12 Robinson won Most Valuable Player; and

13 WHEREAS, Raymond knows about the heartbreak of losing the
14 Boys Basketball State Championship. That is a reality the
15 Rangers' Seniors had to face for the past two seasons. However,
16 Raymond didn't let another chance at a State Title slip away
17 against Clarksdale; and

18 WHEREAS, the Rangers led 14-11 to start the second quarter
19 before taking over the game. Their lead extended to 46-26



20 following a 13-4 run to close the third quarter. Coach Tadlock
21 credited the team's tough training schedule for their composure in
22 the second half. Raymond never relaxed despite holding a
23 double-digit lead; and

24 WHEREAS, the win under Head Coach Tony Tadlock is Raymond's
25 first State Title since 2019. Raymond Coach Tony Tadlock
26 explained, "This group of Seniors, I'm so proud of them. I'm
27 going to miss those guys, but I'm super proud of their growth
28 these last four years and being able to bring a gold ball back to
29 Raymond"; and

30 WHEREAS, Raymond finished the season ranked No. 1 in the
31 *Clarion Ledger* "Super 10" Final High School Boys Basketball
32 Rankings. Raymond finished the season on a 20-game winning
33 streak; and

34 WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 Raymond High School "Rangers" Boys
35 Basketball Championship Team Roster: Jabarie Robinson, Ge Kylenn
36 Mosley, Christopher Fuqua, Zhakeius Jackson, Kedric Dixon, Jr.,
37 Eric Paymon, Dontavious Mack, Christian Noel, Christopher
38 Stephens, Jr., Larry Lee, Jr., Matthew Gilliam, Demarion Terry,
39 Adonis Dixon and Jayden Singleton; and Head Coach Tony Tadlock;
40 and

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



44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
45 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
46 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Number-One Ranked
47 Raymond High School "Rangers" Boys Basketball Team and Coach Tony
48 Tadlock for winning the 2022 MHSAA 4A State Championship, and
49 extend our best wishes to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors
50 for future success.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Coach Tony Tadlock and Raymond Principal Lorenzo L. Grimes,
53 forwarded to the Hinds County School Board, and made available to
54 the Capitol Press Corps.

