

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Barnett, Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PEARL HIGH
2 SCHOOL "PIRATES" BOYS TRACK TEAM AND COACH CHRIS BARNETT FOR
3 WINNING THE MHSAA STATE 6A CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE
4 YEAR.

5 WHEREAS, on May 7, 2021, for the third year in a row and the
6 fourth time in five years, the Pearl High School "Pirates" Boys
7 Track Team won the 6A State Championship. The 2021 Championship
8 is the 17th overall for the "Pirates"; and

9 WHEREAS, the Pirates were able to win the title despite the
10 loss of one of their top runners, Corvin Johnson. Heading into
11 the State Meet, Johnson had the best times in Class 6A in the
12 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash and 110-meter
13 hurdles. Johnson won the 110-meter hurdles at the State Meet,
14 then was injured; and

15 WHEREAS, "Our athletes performed well all year," Pirate Head
16 Track Coach Chris Barnett said. "We were able to overcome losing
17 Corvin early after he won the 110-meter hurdles"; and

18 WHEREAS, the Pearl High School "Pirates" Boys Track Team
19 results at the State Meet: 3200-meter run: Brady Helms, 2nd



20 (10:04.5); 110-meter hurdles: Corvin Johnson, 1st (14.38);
21 1600-meter run: Tanner Moore, 5th (4:40); 800-meter run: Javien
22 Davis, 5th (2:01.58); long jump: Jerry Johnson, 1st (23'4.5");
23 high jump: Albert Martin, 6th (6'); shot: Leo McIntyre, 1st
24 (55'); shot: Niquez Wade, 4th (47'11"); discus: Niquez Wade, 1st
25 (161'7"); discus: Leo McIntyre, 3rd (141'7"); and triple jump:
26 Jerry Johnson, 2nd (44'10.75"); and

27 WHEREAS, on April 10, 2021, the Pearl High School "Pirates"
28 Boys Track Team won the Division 6-6A Championship. Their results
29 were: 3200-meter run: Brady Helms, 1st (10:33) and Maxi Duran,
30 2nd (10:57); 110-meter hurdles: Corvin Johnson, 1st (14.48);
31 100-meter dash: Corvin Johnson, 1st (10.79); 1600-meter run:
32 Brady Helms, 2nd (4:53.41) and Tanner Moore, 3rd (4:53.51);
33 400-meter dash: Corvin Johnson, 1st (49.09); 300-meter hurdles:
34 Nic Medina, 3rd (48.12) and Harold Lyle, 4th (48.22); 800-meter
35 run: Javien Davis, 1st (2:03); Tanner Moore, 2nd (2:04); and
36 Brendan Clark, 3rd (2:05); 200-meter dash: Corvin Johnson, 1st
37 (21.62); long jump: Jerry Johnson, 2nd (22'2"); high jump:
38 DeAndre Woods, 2nd (6') and Albert Martin, 3rd (6'); shot: Niquez
39 Wade, 1st (50'3") and Leo McIntyre, 2nd (47'); discus: Niquez
40 Wade, 1st (150'1"); Leo McIntyre, 2nd (144'1"); and Connor Mozee,
41 3rd (114'9"); triple jump: Jerry Johnson, 1st (44'6") and Marcus
42 Thompson, 2nd (41'2"); and



43 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
44 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
45 community and to the State of Mississippi:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
47 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Pearl
48 High School "Pirates" Boys Track Team and Coach Chris Barnett for
49 winning the MHSAA State 6A Championship for the third consecutive
50 year, and extend to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our
51 best wishes for future success.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
53 Coach Chris Barnett and Pearl Principal Chris Chism for the team,
54 forwarded to the Pearl School Board, and made available to the
55 Capitol Press Corps.

