

By: Senator(s) Barrett, Barnett, McLendon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LOYD STAR HIGH  
2 SCHOOL "HORNETS" BOYS GOLF TEAM AND COACHES LYDIA KING AND CHRIS  
3 KING FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
4 ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, on May 8-9, 2021, the Loyd Star High School  
6 "Hornets" Golf Team outlasted Wesson, Tupelo Christian and Pisgah  
7 in a nine-team tournament to win the Mississippi High School  
8 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 1 State Championship hosted  
9 by Wolf Hollow in Wesson, Mississippi; and

10 WHEREAS, Loyd Star was coming off a winning effort in the  
11 regional tournament but had setbacks on the first day of state  
12 tournament play. The Hornets were 10 shots better on day two than  
13 they had been the day before; and

14 WHEREAS, each team is allowed to send six golfers to play  
15 each round. Only the top four scores from each round are counted  
16 for the daily total. The two daily totals are then combined for  
17 the final totals; and



18           WHEREAS, Loyd Star's two-day total was 674 while Wesson  
19 finished with 677. Tupelo Christian and Pisgah each finished with  
20 a 688; and

21           WHEREAS, this victory makes the second state golf title for  
22 Loyd Star. The first victory was accomplished by the 2002 team  
23 coached by Ricky Myers; and

24           WHEREAS, Chris King says the team's greatest strength is its  
25 love for the game; and

26           WHEREAS, members of the Loyd Star Golf Team are: Dawson  
27 Hester, Riley Case, Riley Easterling, Caden White, Brody  
28 Thibodeaux, Craig Bass, Casen DeHart, Douglas James and Trevor  
29 Smith; and Coaches Lydia King and Chris King; 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, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Loyd  
35 Star High School "Hornets" Boys Golf Team and Coaches Lydia King  
36 and Chris King for winning the Mississippi High School Activities  
37 Association (MHSAA) Class 1 State Championship, and extend to the  
38 team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future  
39 success.

40           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
41 Coaches Lydia King and Chris King for the team, forwarded to Loyd



42 Star Principal Dena Ford and the Board of Trustees, and be made  
43 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

