

By: Senator(s) Caughman, Kirby, Barnett,
Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE RICHLAND HIGH
2 SCHOOL "RANGERS" BOYS SOCCER TEAM AND COACH JOHN ADAMS FOR WINNING
3 THE MHSAA CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, THEIR SECOND STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP IN FOUR SEASONS.

5 WHEREAS, on February 5, 2022, the Richland High School
6 "Rangers" Boys Soccer Team defeated Bay High 2-0, their second
7 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 4A
8 State Championship, sending 10 seniors out with their second State
9 Championship in four seasons; and

10 WHEREAS, Jose Guiterres scored off a corner kick four minutes
11 into the game and Charles Williams scored on an assist from Jacob
12 Young with 11 minutes to play for Richland's two goals. Richland
13 finished with a 16-8 record; and

14 WHEREAS, "This season was bittersweet," said Richland Coach
15 John Adams, who just finished his fifth season. "We are losing 10
16 seniors that I've got to coach since they were in the eighth grade
17 and for us to go out with a win like that is everything. Most of
18 them were a part of the first championship (in 2019)"; and



19 WHEREAS, the 10 seniors are Jose Guiterres, Jacob Young,
20 Ajari Fairley, Cameron Allison, Logan Bynum, Benji Hernandez,
21 Chino Hernandez, Alexander Mariano, Carson Rimes and Nathan Smith.
22 Guiterres was named the game's MVP; and

23 WHEREAS, the Richland High School "Rangers" Boys Soccer
24 Championship Team Roster: Charles Williams, Harrison Rudd, Logan
25 Bynum, Braden Clark, Garrett Myers, Garrett Burney, Jose
26 Guiterres, Gavin Myers, Tyler Hanson, Jeremy Thomas, Kyle Webb,
27 Kevin Ragoyta, Orlando Zarazua, Carson Rimes, William Boiling,
28 Nolan Smith, Jameson Miller, Alexander Mariano, Mason Moha, Chino
29 Hernandez, Gerardo Hernandez, Ajari Fairley, Cooper Hammons,
30 Cameron Allison, Eric Zarazua, Nathan Smith, Gerardo Paredes,
31 William Guevara, Abram Yates, Hagan Roberts, Michael Mendoza,
32 Samuel Lee, Jose Arellano, Benji Hernandez, Jacob Young, Noah
33 Rayburn, Corey Myers and Blake Windham; and Head Coach John Adams;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
36 student athletes who have brought pride to their school, their
37 community, and to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
40 Richland High School "Rangers" Boys Soccer Team and Coach John
41 Adams for winning the MHSAA Class 4A State Championship, their
42 second State Championship in four seasons, and extend to the team,
43 coaches, parents, and sponsors our best wishes for future success.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Coach John Adams for the team, forwarded to Richland Head
46 Principal Dr. Marcus Stewart and the Rankin County School Board,
47 and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

