

By: Representative Mickens

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LOUISVILLE
2 HIGH SCHOOL "WILDCATS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH TYRONE SHORTER
3 FOR WINNING THE 2022 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the slogan, "Big Louisville" for the 2022 Louisville
6 "Wildcats" Football team covered shirts and posters throughout the
7 west side of M.M. Roberts Stadium on December 3, 2022, and the
8 word "big" is certainly fitting for what Louisville (14-1) put
9 together in the final minute of its 17-14 win against Mendenhall
10 (12-2) in the Mississippi High School Activities Association Class
11 4A State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Wildcat Gabriel Moore forced a big fumble to get
13 Louisville the ball back with 32 seconds to go, and huge 14-yard
14 and 19-yard completions by Keyarrion Jackson got the team into
15 field goal range, and once in range, Deidrick Hunt booted a
16 beautiful 27-yard field goal to give Louisville its first state
17 title since 2020; and

18 WHEREAS, after the game, Louisville Head Coach Tyrone Shorter
19 said he had confidence in his kicker, Hunt, throughout the game



20 and especially at the buzzer, and the Wildcats set the tone of the
21 game early, jumping out to a 7-0 lead after a 13-play opening
22 drive; and

23 WHEREAS, the beginning drive, capped by Kendon Sanders'
24 2-yard touchdown run, was met by a quick three-and-out by the
25 Wildcats' defense, and the lead was extended to 14-0 quickly with
26 Louisville going 33 yards on six plays for another score, this
27 time by Nigel Anderson with a 7-yard touchdown run; and

28 WHEREAS, the teams exchanged failed offensive drives
29 throughout the second half, setting up the moment for Hunt, who
30 immediately embraced his long snapper as the celebration of
31 Louisville's 11th state title began; and

32 WHEREAS, the Wildcats are 11-0 in title games, a number Coach
33 Shorter is well aware of, as he "didn't want to be the first coach
34 to come down here and lose it"; and

35 WHEREAS, the 2022 Louisville High School Wildcats
36 Championship Roster is comprised of the following talented
37 athletes: Josiah Steele, Jykevious Goss, Nigel Anderson,
38 Christavious Savior, Kendon Sanders, Jayllum Hoskins, Gabriel
39 Moore, Keyarrion Jackson, Xavier Hunt, Corxavier Coleman, TayQuon
40 McKinney, Kenneth Hill, Deniro Jackson, Swahili Earby, Khallin
41 Macon, Robert Long, Kamron Tripplett, De'Areius Norton, Triston
42 Edwards, Semaj Knowles, Xzarion Haynes, Victor Rush, Jaden
43 Tripplett, Randerous Leonard, Travon McDonald, Jaylin Jordan,
44 Laterrious Haynes, Hakeem Holman, Jacari Owens, Dallas Lee, Caden



45 Thompkins, Tyler Glenn, Caleb Hughes, Eric Tripplett, Armon
46 Tripplett, Jayshunn Robbins, Ayden Coleman, JaQuay Haynes,
47 Zytavious Pledge, Tristan Harrington, Timothy Hoskins, Chase
48 Fairley, Dyjaylen Miller, Gregory Jernigan, Dayton Hampton, Aaron
49 Moore, Cameron Hampton, Seth Fairley, Zavion Harrington, Wynn
50 Ewing, Donte Cross, Jr., Cameron Skeen, Jeremiah Ash, Jamarion
51 Culberson, Ladarrious Cunningham, Bryceston Cistrunk, Marquavion
52 Jackson, Chris Hickman, Kellon Mann, Nazyrion Goss, Joshua Ammons,
53 Noah Childs, Davin Caldwell, Ceidrick Hunt, Kirkland Tripplett,
54 Kristain Eiland, Tyjavian Davis, Jacob Walker, Davian Caldwell,
55 Jayshun Robbins and Korben Sanders; Head Coach Tyrone Shorter,
56 Assistant Coaches, Chris Carlisle and Javancy Jones; and

57 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
58 recognize this group of student athletes and their coach, Head
59 Coach Tyrone Shorter, who have brought honor to their school,
60 their community and to the State of Mississippi:

61 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
62 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
63 commend and congratulate the Louisville High School "Wildcats"
64 Football Team and Head Coach Tyrone Shorter for winning the 2022
65 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 4A State
66 Championship, and extend best wishes to the team, coaches, parents
67 and sponsors for continued success.

68 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
69 furnished to Head Coach Tyrone Shorter for the team as well as



70 Louisville High School Principal, Mr. Danya Turner, the Louisville
71 Municipal Separate School District Board of Trustees and to the
72 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

