

By: Representatives Hobgood-Wilkes, Ladner,
Owen

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PICAYUNE HIGH
2 SCHOOL "MAROON TIDE" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH CODY STOGNER FOR
3 ITS BACK-TO-BACK MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
4 (MHSAA) CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the West Point vs. Picayune trilogy is complete, and
6 Darrell Smith struck the deciding blow in favor of the "Maroon
7 Tide" as he hauled in a short pass in the left flat from Picayune
8 quarterback Brady Robertson and sprinted 80 yards down the
9 sideline for a touchdown, breaking two tackles on his way; and

10 WHEREAS, that touchdown gave Picayune High School a 24-14
11 lead late in the third quarter, and in an explosive and definitive
12 turning point in a second half, the Maroon Tide controlled on the
13 way to a 31-21 win in the Mississippi High School Activities
14 Association (MHSAA) 5A State Championship game on December 2,
15 2022, at M.M. Roberts Stadium, and after a title game defeat to
16 West Point (11-3) in 2019, Picayune (15-0) can now claim
17 back-to-back championship victories over a powerhouse Green Wave
18 program; and



19 WHEREAS, it is the first time the Maroon Tide has claimed
20 back-to-back titles, also capping the school's first undefeated
21 season since 1937; and

22 WHEREAS, the 2022 Picayune High School "Maroon Tide"
23 Championship roster is: Dante Dowdell, Jabari McWilliams, Darrell
24 Smith, Niquis Ratcliff, Chris Davis, Brady Robertson, Jessiah
25 Contee, Dylan Martz, Jamonta Waller, Ian Herring, Jamal Simmons,
26 Damarius Magee, Brandon Parker, Jr., Broderick Ducre, Triston
27 Cooper, Chandler Kiley, Nathan Hickman, Javion Goss, Tyran Warren,
28 Tyrel McGill, Robert Williams, Amarion Tyson, Cristian James, Ben
29 Ducker, Winston Drain, James Mitchell, Morgan Craft, Darnell
30 Smith, Jeremiah Grant, Elysha Diodati, Caleb Simmons, Zavion
31 Coleman, Jeremiah Contee, Quinton Haynes, Gage Thibodeaux, Canaan
32 Uzel, Roman Galvez, Peyton Wells, Brennen Williams, Brodie
33 Hassell, Chase Stubbs, Michael Morrell, Karsen Robbins, Jermiah
34 Adams, Donell Lewis, Mitchell Smith, Michael Smith, Marquez
35 Solomon, Ty Grant, Marty D, Frank Simmons, Scotty Adam, Hooty
36 Adam, Joshua Perry and Joe Abston; Head Coach Cody Stogner; and
37 Assistant Coaches Adam Feeley, Seth Hayden and Mark Summers; and

38 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
39 of student-athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
40 community and to the State of Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
43 commend and congratulate the Picayune High School "Maroon Tide"



44 Football Team, and Head Coach Cody Stogner for its back-to-back
45 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 5A
46 State Championship, and extend best wishes for continued success
47 to the team members in all their future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Head Coach Cody Stogner and to the members of the
50 Capitol Press Corps.

