

By: Representatives Miles, Rushing

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
2 LADY HORNETS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH  
3 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE  
4 SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

5 WHEREAS, the Lake High School Lady Hornets Basketball Team  
6 reigned supreme against the Heidelberg High School Lady Oilers,  
7 winning its second consecutive Mississippi High School Activities  
8 Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship, a truly  
9 outstanding achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, during the championship game, the Lady Hornets'  
11 mental stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment  
12 they first hustled onto the court until the final buzzer buzzed,  
13 as they outlasted, and ultimately outplayed the Lady Oilers in a  
14 67-48 win; and

15 WHEREAS, to claim this illustrious victory, the Lady Hornets  
16 brought intensity on defense and executed offensively, relying on  
17 their swift feet, accurate shooting and strategic moves, which  
18 ultimately allowed them to bring the coveted trophy back home to  
19 the Lake High School trophy case; and



20 WHEREAS, remarkably, in addition to being the MHSAA Class 2A  
21 State Champions, the Lady Hornets are also Scott County Champions  
22 and District Tournament Champions; and

23 WHEREAS, the Lady Hornets team is comprised of the following  
24 exceptional student-athletes: T'Lea Hunt, Nakijah Gammage, Kayjah  
25 Lay, Alicia Oliphant, Laneisha Palm, Kelis Odom, An'twonette  
26 Pinkston, Taylor Clark, Brooklyn Harris, Ja'santoe Pinkston, Anyia  
27 Hunt, Lyric Lay, Kaliauna Jones, Alexis Robinson and Kerionia  
28 Harris; and

29 WHEREAS, the Lady Hornets have been superbly coached and  
30 tremendously inspired by Head Coach Holly Moncrief and Assistant  
31 Coach Teka Lofton, who have broadened the players' knowledge of  
32 the game and refined their skills in execution; and

33 WHEREAS, Coach Moncrief and Coach Lofton continue to build  
34 upon the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship forged by  
35 the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member, as  
36 evidenced in their ability to produce high caliber players and  
37 plays, and by the team's successful 24-9 season; and

38 WHEREAS, the Lady Hornets will surely carry the unforgettable  
39 memories they made along their way to championship status, whether  
40 it be the long hours of grueling practices, as well as the lessons  
41 of hard work, dedication and perseverance learned during this  
42 amazing season, throughout their lives as they are constantly  
43 flooded with the feeling of greatness that accompanies being a  
44 champion; and



45           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
46 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the  
47 Lake High School Lady Hornets Basketball Team, and it is with  
48 great pride that we congratulate this elite group of  
49 student-athletes, who have brought honor to Lake High School and  
50 to the State of Mississippi:

51           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
52 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
53 recognize and commend the Lake High School Lady Hornets Basketball  
54 Team, Head Coach Holly Moncrief, Assistant Coach Teka Lofton and  
55 staff, for winning the MHSAA (Mississippi High School Activities  
56 Association) Class 2A State Championship for the second year in a  
57 row, and extend best wishes for continued success in all their  
58 future endeavors.

59           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
60 furnished to Head Coach Holly Moncrief and to the members of the  
61 Capitol Press Corps.

