

By: Representative Calvert

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WEST  
2 LAUDERDALE KNIGHTS BOYS GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2022 MHSAA CLASS  
3 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, it was a magical year for the West Lauderdale High  
5 School Knights Boys as the team completed the 2022 season on the  
6 green and fairways as the 2022 Mississippi High School Activities  
7 Association (MHSAA) Class 4A State Champions; and

8 WHEREAS, consisting of 10 members, the Knights' top six  
9 golfers' lowest average match scores from the season were chosen  
10 to participate in district and state tournaments, where their  
11 drive and finesse off the tee continued to propel the team's  
12 success; and

13 WHEREAS, having competed in 11 golf tournaments during the  
14 season, the Knights won 10 of those matches, which also  
15 encompassed the MHSAA Class 4A District and State Championships,  
16 which the team drove, puttied, chipped, birdied and eagled their  
17 way to lay claim to the titles as District and State Champions;  
18 and



19 WHEREAS, while the MHSAA Class 4A State Championship  
20 tournament consisted of 78 golfers from across the state, West  
21 Lauderdale's six golfers placed in the top 25 of the state  
22 tournament's players; and

23 WHEREAS, in keeping the tradition of the Knights' record of  
24 excellence on track, Will Thompson received the Low Medalist award  
25 for the state tournament, making it his second consecutive honor  
26 after having previously won the honor in the 2021 season; and

27 WHEREAS, the Knights were driven by more than just the  
28 yearning to succeed, and they intensely amplified all of their  
29 hard work and motivation, which were so apparent throughout the  
30 entire season, for the championship title, which is attributed to  
31 a combination of superb coaching, a broadened knowledge of the  
32 sport, precision refinement of their skills in execution, and they  
33 have established and continue to build upon a legacy of superior  
34 play and true sportsmanship, forged by the tenacious and undaunted  
35 spirit of each team member; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
37 recognize this special group of student-athletes who reached the  
38 pinnacle of high school golf and have brought honor to their  
39 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
41 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
42 commend and congratulate the West Lauderdale Knights Boy's Golf  
43 Team for winning the 2022 MHSAA Class 4A State Championship, and



44 extend to the athletes and coaches our best wishes for continued  
45 success in all their future athletic and academic endeavors.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to the principal of West Lauderdale High School, on  
48 behalf of the team, and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

