

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE INGOMAR
2 ATTENDANCE CENTER LADY FALCONS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH
3 TRENT ADAIR FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) 2023 CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, in a season of firsts, the Ingomar Attendance Center
6 Lady Falcons Basketball Team reached the ultimate milestone after
7 a whirlwind championship bout at the "Big House" against their
8 well-contended opponent and defending Class 1A champs, the
9 Biggersville Lady Lions, whom they ousted in a sweeping 53-38
10 victory, to claim the 2023 Mississippi High School Activities
11 Association State Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout the state tournament games, the Lady
13 Falcons played with clear eyes, full hearts and unimaginable
14 amounts of strength, and in each game, their mental stamina and
15 athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they first hustled
16 onto the court until the final buzzer, as they outlasted,
17 outplayed and ultimately overpowered each of their formidable
18 opponents in their quest to the insurmountable glory of the state
19 championship title, climaxing their season with a 37-1 record, and



20 clenching their second state title in the last three seasons,
21 making it the program's 12th state title overall; and

22 WHEREAS, to claim this illustrious victory, the Lady Falcons
23 relied on their swift feet, accurate shooting and strategic
24 defensive moves to stop the Lady Lions' offense and outmaneuver
25 their defense, which ultimately allowed them to bring the coveted
26 Gold Ball trophy back home; and

27 WHEREAS, the 2022-2023 Lady Falcons Basketball Team roster is
28 comprised of very talented and distinguished young women,
29 including: Issie Riddle, Mia Skelton, Daylen Grisham, Jayonna
30 Anderson, Lindsay Dillard, Macie Phifer, Quinshala Atkinson, Bella
31 Phifer, Allyson Beard, Cadie Jo Byrd, Kylie Jumper, Anna Lauren
32 Glasson, T'Nya Jones, Marissa Bell, Kylie Brock and Kaylee
33 Crawford; and

34 WHEREAS, the Lady Falcons' knowledge of the game has been
35 broadened and skills in execution refined through the superb
36 coaching and inspiration of its coaching staff, including: Head
37 Coach, Trent Adair; Assistant Coaches, Katherine Downing and Laura
38 Hogue; Strength and Conditioning Trainer, Jeremy Dorrough; and
39 support staff, Audrey Maupin, Miley Roberts, Rachel Weeden, Maggie
40 Nance, Carys Ball and Tyrani Jones; and

41 WHEREAS, Coach Adair and the entire coaching staff have laid
42 the foundation upon which a legacy of superior play and true
43 sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each
44 team member can be built, as evidenced by the school's ability to



45 produce high caliber players and plays and by the team's
46 successful season; and

47 WHEREAS, the Lady Falcons will carry the unforgettable
48 memories they made along their way to championship status
49 throughout their lives as they are constantly flooded with the
50 feeling of greatness that accompanies being a champion; and

51 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
52 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
53 Ingomar Attendance Center Lady Falcons Basketball Team, an elite
54 group of student-athletes, who have brought honor to their school,
55 their community and to the State of Mississippi:

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
57 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
58 commend and congratulate the Ingomar Attendance Center Lady
59 Falcons Basketball Team, Head Coach Trent Adair and the entire
60 coaching and support staff for winning the Mississippi High School
61 Activities Association 2023 Class 1A State Championship, and
62 extend to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors best wishes for
63 future success.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
65 furnished to Head Coach Trent Adair and to the members of the
66 Capitol Press Corps.

