

By: Senator(s) Tate, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LAMAR SCHOOL  
2 "RAIDERS" GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH COURTNEY  
3 SCHIMELPFENING FOR WINNING THEIR FIRST MAIS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, we join the students, coaches, parents and faculty  
5 at Lamar School in Meridian, Mississippi, in celebrating the  
6 "Raiders" girls volleyball team's first MAIS 5A State Championship  
7 in program history; and

8 WHEREAS, on October 19, 2022, the Lamar School "Raiders"  
9 swept Simpson Academy in three sets to win the MAIS 5A State  
10 Championship at Mississippi College; and

11 WHEREAS, Lamar School earned first-round bye in the start of  
12 the playoffs and then swept Madison St. Joe 3-0 to advance to the  
13 State Championship for the second year in a row; and

14 WHEREAS, after last year's loss in the State Championship,  
15 the "Raiders'" theme for the 2022 season was all about redemption  
16 and getting back to the State Championship once again. Lamar  
17 School has not lost a single set all 2022 season long to any 5A  
18 teams. Earlier in the year, the "Raiders" swept the "Cougars"



19 twice. They were able to win all three sets in the championship  
20 series; and

21 WHEREAS, Seniors Harleigh Gray, Carley Rolison, Kaylee Brown  
22 and Ava Temple were the four seniors who helped carry this young  
23 "Raiders" team back to the State Championship; and

24 WHEREAS, State Championship Head Coach, Courtney  
25 Schimelpfening said about the "Raiders'" win, "So proud. We've  
26 worked tirelessly, endlessly, constantly and consistently to be  
27 standing here right in this moment to win in the state  
28 championships." The "Raiders'" redemption tour came to an end in  
29 the best way possible, as State Champs; and

30 WHEREAS, the 2022 "Raiders" Championship roster is: Ashby  
31 Woods, Emma Hale, Ella Temple, Kaylee Brown, Rylee Schimelpfening,  
32 Carley Rolison, Caroline Fruge, Ava Temple, Harleigh Gray, Emily  
33 Price, Mallory Smith, Sellers Breaux and Bailey Brook Mayatt; Head  
34 Coach Courtney Schimelpfening and Assistant Coach Alex  
35 Schimelpfening; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these  
37 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their  
38 community and to the State of Mississippi:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
40 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Lamar  
41 School "Raiders" Girls Volleyball Team and Head Coach Courtney  
42 Schimelpfening for winning their first MAIS 5A State Championship,



43 and extend to the team, coaches, parents, and sponsors our best  
44 wishes for future success.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
46 Coach Courtney Schimelpfening for the team, forwarded to Lamar  
47 School Headmaster Leigh Ann Ballou and the Board of Trustees, and  
48 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

