

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Harkins, Michel,
Barnett, Blount, Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE JACKSON PREP
2 "PATRIOTS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH TIM WISE FOR
3 WINNING BACK-TO-BACK MAIS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

4 WHEREAS, in a game that became a battle of will versus skill,
5 the Jackson Prep "Patriots" Boys Basketball Team held the Clinton
6 Christian "Warriors" to six points in the fourth quarter defeating
7 them 58-46 on March 1, 2023, at Mississippi College to win the
8 2023 MAIS Overall Championship for the second consecutive year;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, after losing seven seniors off last season's
11 Championship Team, the "Patriots" found leadership in Senior Luke
12 Segrest, who played tough defense against KJ Sykes, and on offense
13 ran the show getting his teammates involved offensively, while
14 scoring 12 points. "Luke Segrest did an outstanding job
15 throughout the year," Jackson Prep Coach Tim Wise said. "He's our
16 heart and soul"; and

17 WHEREAS, Coach Wise and his staff studied the last two games
18 it played against the "Warriors." Jackson Prep's Konnor Griffin



19 was physical and played with force, dominating the glass on both
20 ends of the floor. Griffin led all scorers with 15 points, while
21 getting help inside from William Laird, who added 10 points and
22 Ben Segrest chipped in with 13 points. Clinton Central (40-5) all
23 game long would get to within a basket, but could never take the
24 lead; and

25 WHEREAS, the 2022-2023 Jackson Prep "Patriots" Boys
26 Basketball Team Roster: De'Marion Tyler, Luke Segrest, Price
27 Perkins, William Walker, EJ Vaughn, Cole Rutledge, Wells Jordan,
28 William Laird, Lytle Moore, Sam Stogner, Barrett Lott, Konnor
29 Griffin, Ben Segrest, Christopher Maddux, Hayden Frazure and Owen
30 McCraney; Head Coach Tim Wise; and Assistant Coach Josh Glidewell;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, Prep has won the following Championships: 1975,
33 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991,
34 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2012, 2013, 2022 and 2023; and

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

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
39 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
40 Jackson Prep "Patriots" Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Tim
41 Wise for winning back-to-back MAIS Basketball Championships, and
42 extend to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes
43 for future success.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Coach Tim Wise for the team, forwarded to Prep Head of School
46 Lawrence M. Coco, III, and the Board of Trustees, and made
47 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

