

By: Senator(s) Whaley, Barnett

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE INGOMAR
2 ATTENDANCE CENTER "LADY FALCONS" GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD
3 COACH TRENT ADAIR FOR WINNING THE MHSAA CLASS 1A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP WHICH IS THEIR SECOND IN THREE YEARS AND TWELFTH
5 STATE TITLE OVERALL.

6 WHEREAS, Ingomar Attendance Center "Lady Falcons" reigning
7 Class 1A "Miss Basketball" Macie Phifer got a lot of attention in
8 2023, and rightfully so. But on March 2, 2023, it was about the
9 freshmen for the "Lady Falcons." Behind the play of freshmen
10 Daylen Grisham and Issie Riddle, along with some solid second half
11 defense, Ingomar got past defending Champion Biggersville 53-38 to
12 claim the MHSAA Girls Class 1A State Championship at the
13 Mississippi Coliseum; and

14 WHEREAS, it's the "Lady Falcons" (37-1) second State Title in
15 the last three seasons and the program's 12th State Title overall.
16 The "Lady Falcons" lost only one game all season; and

17 WHEREAS, "Obviously I was proud of the girls," Ingomar Coach
18 Trent Adair said. "The response the girls had after being down
19 10-1 was incredible, and I can't be more proud of them"; and



20 WHEREAS, Ingomar responded to that early deficit with an 8-0
21 run, highlighted by back-to-back three pointers by Cadie Jo Byrd
22 to cut the "Lady Lions" lead down to 10-9 at the end of the
23 opening frame. Ingomar continued the run as they took a 13-10
24 lead to begin the second quarter, and from that point each team
25 traded baskets until the first half ended in a 23-23 tie. Daylen
26 Grisham scored Ingomar's final nine points of the first half. The
27 third quarter was the difference in this game. The "Lady Falcons"
28 outscored Biggersville 12-3 thanks to a 9-0 run to begin the
29 quarter, and led it 30-24. Cadie Jo Byrd hit a three-pointer at
30 the buzzer to give Ingomar a 35-26 lead heading into the fourth
31 quarter. In the final period, Macie Phifer made a three-point
32 play to give the "Lady Falcons" a 38-27 lead, and from that point
33 the "Lady Falcons" never got below 10 points. Daylen Grisham and
34 Issie Riddle scored 14 of Ingomar's 18 points in the fourth
35 quarter; and

36 WHEREAS, Daylen Grisham had a game-high 20 points for Ingomar
37 and was named the game's "Most Valuable Player." Issie Riddle and
38 Cadie Jo Byrd each added nine points for the "Lady Falcons"; and

39 WHEREAS, Ingomar rolled through the playoffs and won its four
40 matchups by 35 points per game. The semifinal was the "Lady
41 Falcons" first game decided by 10 or less points. "Anybody that
42 goes on a run to get to a Championship usually has to fight
43 through some performance and survive," Coach Adair said; and



44 WHEREAS, the 2022-2023 Ingomar High School "Lady Falcons"
45 Girls Basketball Championship Roster: Issie Riddle, Mia Skelton,
46 Daylen Grisham, Jayonna Anderson, Lindsey Dillard, Macie Phifer,
47 Quinshala Atkinson, Bella Phifer, Allyson Beard, Damia Skelton,
48 Cadie Jo Byrd, Kylie Jumper, Anna Lauren Glasson, T'Nya Jones,
49 Marissa Bell, Kylie Brock and Kaylee Crawford; Head Coach Trent
50 Adair and Assistant Coach Katherine Downing; and

51 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
52 student athletes who again have brought honor to their school,
53 their community and to the State of Mississippi:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
56 Ingomar Attendance Center "Lady Falcons" Girls Basketball Team and
57 Head Coach Trent Adair for winning the MHSAA Class 1A State
58 Championship which is their second in three years and twelfth
59 State Title overall, and extend the best wishes of the Mississippi
60 Senate to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future
61 success.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
63 Coach Trent Adair and Ingomar Principal Roben Denton, forwarded to
64 the Alcorn County Board of Education, and made available to the
65 Capitol Press Corps.

