

By: Senator(s) Whaley, Barnett, Blackwell,  
Butler (38th)

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE MARSHALL  
2 ACADEMY "LADY PATRIOTS" FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM AND "COACH OF THE  
3 YEAR" CARLTON GIBSON FOR WINNING THE 2022 MAIS 4A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP, WHICH WAS THEIR FOURTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SCHOOL  
5 HISTORY.

6 WHEREAS, we join the Marshall Academy "Lady Patriots"  
7 Fast-Pitch Softball Team for winning the 2023 MAIS 4A State  
8 Championship which was Marshall's fourth State Softball  
9 Championship in school history; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2022 Marshall Academy Fast-Pitch Softball Team  
11 was coached by Head Coach Carlton Gibson and Assistant Coaches  
12 Marcus Moore and Jamie Rappa; and

13 WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots were District 1-4A Champions,  
14 North Half Champions and MAIS 4A State Champions. Their overall  
15 record was 30-10-1. They won a best-of-three finals series  
16 against Tri-County two games to win the State Title, winning the  
17 last game on the road by a score of 3-2. The Championship series  
18 against Tri-County Academy: Game 1 at Tri-County, Marshall lost



19 4-6; Game 2 at Marshall, Marshall wins 9-4; Game 3 at Tri-County,  
20 Marshall wins 3-2 to become State Champion; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Gibson was the MAIS 4A Coach of the Year. The  
22 Lady Patriots named to the All-State Team were Camdyn Taylor,  
23 Kylie Milliorn, Landry Loper, Gracie Rappa, and Eliza Cavender,  
24 who was also named the MAIS 4A Player of the Year for the State of  
25 Mississippi; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2022 "Lady Patriots" Championship Fast-Pitch  
27 Softball Team Roster: Kamden Taylor, Megan Brewer, Rebekah  
28 Brigance, Anniston Jordan, Landry Loper, Eliza Cavender, Gracie  
29 Rappa, Charlie Johnson, Molly Anderson, Luci Tomlinson, Kyleigh  
30 Milliorn, Rylyn Gray, Ayla Jordan, Lauren Parks, Kylee Harris,  
31 Isabella Stephenson; Head Coach Carlton Gibson, Assistant Coaches  
32 Marcus Moore and Jamie Rappa; and Manager, Esme Cavender; and

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
38 Marshall Academy "Lady Patriots" Fast-Pitch Softball Team and  
39 "Coach of the Year" Carlton Gibson for winning the 2022 MAIS 4A  
40 State Championship, which was their fourth State Championship in  
41 school history, and extend the best wishes of the Mississippi  
42 Senate to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future  
43 success.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
45 Coach of the Year Carlton Gibson and Marshall Academy Headmaster  
46 Jason Taylor, forwarded to the Marshall Academy Board of Trustees  
47 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

