

By: Representative Rosebud

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CHARLESTON
2 HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH LADON TAYLOR FOR
3 WINNING THE 2023 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 2A
4 STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Charleston High School "Tigers" Football Team
6 reigned supreme against Heidelberg High School at the 2023
7 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A
8 State Football Championship at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium on the
9 campus of the University of Mississippi, a truly outstanding
10 achievement; and

11 WHEREAS, the Tigers defeated the Heidelberg High School
12 Oilers with a score of 26-22, and it is the second state
13 championship in the sport in school history, as the team's first
14 championship title was in 2011; and

15 WHEREAS, the Tigers were driven by more than just the
16 yearning to succeed, and they intensely amplified all of their
17 hard work and motivation, which were so apparent throughout the
18 entire season, for the championship game; and



19 WHEREAS, Head Coach LaDon Taylor has superbly coached and
20 inspired the Tigers and broadened their knowledge of the game
21 while refining their skills in execution, and he continues to
22 build upon the legacy of superior play and true sportsmanship
23 forged by the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each team member,
24 as evidenced in his ability to produce high caliber players and
25 plays and by the team's successful season; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize and honor the achievements of student-athletes such as
28 the Charleston High School "Tigers" Football Team, who have
29 brought honor to their school, the City of Charleston and to the
30 State of Mississippi:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend and congratulate the Charleston High School "Tigers"
34 Football Team and Head Coach LaDon Taylor for winning the
35 Mississippi High School Activities Association 2A State Football
36 Championship and extend best wishes for continued success in all
37 their future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to the Charleston High School Football Team, Head Coach
40 LaDon Taylor, and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

