

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.

