

By: Representative Varner

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
2 "EAGLES" BOYS SOCCER TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 MISSISSIPPI HIGH  
3 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A BOYS SOCCER STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Florence High School "Eagles" Boys Soccer Team  
6 reigned supreme against Lafayette High School at the 2024  
7 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 5A  
8 Boys Soccer State Championship on February 17, 2024, the school's  
9 fifth state title in school history and first state title since  
10 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, striving to win with unparalleled motivation and  
12 ardent determination, the Eagles' mental stamina and athletic  
13 prowess never wavered from the moment they entered the field until  
14 they claimed their well-deserved championship title with a score  
15 of 2-1; and

16 WHEREAS, the team's statistics were impressive during the  
17 season with 16-8-2, but the key to the Eagles' consistent success  
18 has been the tremendous dedication and year-round hard work by the  
19 team's talented and distinguished players; and



20 WHEREAS, the Eagles have been superbly coached and inspired  
21 by Coach Joshua Cavanaugh, who has broadened the team's knowledge  
22 of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

23 WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Eagles have  
24 developed a winning, cooperative spirit and a high degree of  
25 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great  
26 credit upon the individual players and Coach Cavanaugh; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
28 recognize exceptional Mississippi student-athletes, especially  
29 those such as the Florence High School "Eagles" Boys Soccer Team,  
30 whose hard work, dedication, and excellence on the field brings  
31 honor to Florence High School, their community and the State of  
32 Mississippi:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
35 commend and congratulate the Florence High School "Eagles" Boys  
36 Soccer Team and Coach Joshua Cavanaugh upon winning the 2024 MHSAA  
37 Class 5A Boys Soccer State Championship, and extend best wishes to  
38 the Eagles for continued success in all their future athletic and  
39 academic endeavors.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
41 furnished to Coach Joshua Cavanaugh, on behalf of the Florence  
42 High School "Eagles" Boys Soccer Team, and to the members of the  
43 Capitol Press Corps.

