

By: Representative Hawkins

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL  
2 COMMODORES TENNIS TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2024 MISSISSIPPI HIGH  
3 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Lafayette High School Commodores Tennis Team  
5 reigned supreme against Stone County at the 2024 Mississippi High  
6 School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 5A Tennis State  
7 Championship, the team's fourth consecutive state title; and

8 WHEREAS, striving to win with unparalleled motivation and  
9 ardent determination, the Commodores' mental stamina and athletic  
10 prowess never wavered from the moment they entered the court until  
11 they claimed their well deserved championship title with a 4-3  
12 win; and

13 WHEREAS, the team's statistics were impressive during its  
14 season, but the key to the Commodores' consistent success has been  
15 the tremendous dedication and year-round hard work by the team's  
16 talented and distinguished players; and

17 WHEREAS, the Commodores have been superbly coached and  
18 inspired by Head Coach Debbie Swindoll, who has broadened the



19 team's knowledge of the game and refined their skills in  
20 execution; and

21 WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Commodores have  
22 developed a winning, cooperative spirit and a high degree of  
23 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitudes reflect great  
24 credit upon the individual players and Coach Swindoll; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
26 recognize exceptional Mississippi student-athletes, especially  
27 those such as the Lafayette High School Commodores Tennis Team,  
28 whose hard work, dedication, and excellence on the field brings  
29 honor to Lafayette High School and the State of Mississippi:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
32 commend and congratulate the Lafayette High School Commodores  
33 Tennis Team and Head Coach Debbie Swindoll upon winning the 2024  
34 MHSAA Class 5A Tennis State Championship, and extend best wishes  
35 to the Commodores for continued success in all their future  
36 athletic and academic endeavors.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
38 furnished to Head Coach Debbie Swindoll, on behalf of the  
39 Lafayette High School Commodores Tennis Team, and to the members  
40 of the Capitol Press Corps.

