

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE MYRTLE HIGH
2 SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH
3 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, the Myrtle High School Girls Cross Country Team of
5 2023-2024 has brought honor and pride to the Union County,
6 Mississippi School System by winning the Mississippi High School
7 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 1A State Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Myrtle High School Girls Cross Country Team has
9 dominated the Class 1A State Championship for cross country in the
10 State of Mississippi for the 2023-2024 school year, a truly
11 remarkable feat; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Myrtle High School Girls Cross Country
13 Team demonstrated their ability through dedication, perseverance,
14 leadership, and hard work to live up to the championship tradition
15 recognized throughout the State of Mississippi that personifies
16 Union County Cross Country Team; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the cross country program at Myrtle
18 is due to the incredible support and resources made available from



19 the parents, coaches, and especially the administration, and for
20 eight years the program has enjoyed an outstanding level of
21 commitment from their community, school, and especially from the
22 athletes; and

23 WHEREAS, the team's ascent to the pinnacle of cross country
24 excellence has been made manifest through the tenacious efforts of
25 both coaches and athletes alike, including: Coaches, Sheena
26 Murphy, Sherry Chapman and Jennifer Fuller; and athletes, Madylynn
27 Hogue, Shelby Thompson, Ally Murphy, Maggie Chapman, Madi Moorman,
28 Peyton Thompson, Abby Fuller, Riley Plymel, Karley Gullick and
29 Leah Merritt; and

30 WHEREAS, the team will surely carry the unforgettable
31 memories they made along the way and the lessons of hard work,
32 dedication and perseverance learned during this amazing season
33 throughout their lives as they remember the feeling of greatness
34 that accompanies being a champion; and

35 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
36 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
37 Myrtle High School Girls Cross Country Team, and it is with great
38 pride that we congratulate this elite group of student-athletes,
39 who have brought honor to Myrtle High School, Union County and to
40 the State of Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
43 commend and congratulate the Myrtle High School Girls Cross



44 Country Team for winning the Mississippi High School Activities
45 Association (MHSAA) Class 1A State Championship, and extend best
46 wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to the Myrtle High School Girls Cross Country Team and
49 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

