

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE INGOMAR
2 ATTENDANCE CENTER BOYS FALCONS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING
3 SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Ingomar Attendance Center Boys Falcons
6 Basketball Team topped off their 2023-2024 season by winning the
7 Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A
8 State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the Falcons (28-9) were crowned champions upon
10 capturing the MHSAA Class 2A state title when this talented group
11 of young men defeated Bogue Chitto (30-2) with a victorious score
12 of 48-46 on March 1, 2024, at the Mississippi Coliseum, which has
13 given them the bragging rights of winning its seventh title
14 overall and the first since 2020; and

15 WHEREAS, the Falcons have been superbly coached and inspired
16 by Head Coach Jonathan Ashley, who was named the 2024 Boys
17 Basketball Coach of Year by the *Daily Journal*, who has broadened
18 the players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in



19 execution which ultimately led them to the "Big House" to capture
20 the Class 2A state title; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to the pivotal guidance that Coach
22 Ashley provided, the team's assistance coaches, Gray Spencer and
23 Eli Reed, as well as the team's strength and condition coach,
24 Jeremy Dorrough, along with the team's managers, Whit Everitt, JJ
25 Brock, Jaxx Harrelson, Graham McClellan, Garrett McClellan and
26 Maggie Nance played key roles in the ultimate success of the
27 Falcons; and

28 WHEREAS, members of this remarkable championship team are as
29 follows: Cody Bost, Olen Falkner, Jack Denton, Kyland Morgan,
30 Brayden Jumper, Nate Cable, JoJo Petty, Brayden Tillery, Cooper
31 Ball, Damian Knox, Cayden Madonna, SJ Jackson, Thailan Cameron and
32 Marshall Paepke; and

33 WHEREAS, the Ingomar Attendance Center Boys Basketball Team
34 have developed a winning and cooperative spirit and an exemplary
35 degree of sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect
36 great credit upon the individual players, their coaches, Ingomar
37 Attendance Center, parents, supporters and to the entire Union
38 County School District; and

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives, to
40 recognize and commend excellence especially when evidenced by the
41 young people of our state, who are its future:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



44 commend and congratulate the Ingomar Attendance Center Boys
45 Falcons Basketball Team for its outstanding 2023-2024 season and
46 for winning the MHSAA Class 2A State Championship as well as for
47 displaying tireless devotion to their athletic endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Ingomar Attendance Center, Coach Jonathan Ashley and
50 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

