

By: Senator(s) Hickman, Branning

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LOUISVILLE
2 HIGH SCHOOL "WILDCATS" FOOTBALL TEAM AND TRIPLE STATE TITLE COACH
3 TYRONE SHORTER FOR WINNING THE 2023 MHSAA CLASS 4A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Louisville High School's reign in Mississippi high
6 school football has been solidified with its 12th state title; and

7 WHEREAS, the MHSAA Class 4A Championship game at Ole Miss'
8 Vaught-Hemingway Stadium on December 2, 2023, showed the
9 Louisville "Wildcats'" (15-0) dominance; and

10 WHEREAS, with six minutes left and Columbia down to the
11 21-yard line, Semaj Knowles intercepted on the 5-yard line. After
12 a three-and-out, Columbia's second drive to the 40-yard line
13 resulted in an interception in the end zone by Kameron Triplett.
14 There were two potential scoring drives, and two stops by
15 Louisville. Louisville beat three schools that reached MHSAA
16 championship games this year during the regular season -
17 Starkville, Noxubee County and West Point. These victories helped
18 Louisville immensely in preparation for this year's playoffs; and



19 WHEREAS, Coach Tyrone Shorter chalked up Louisville's success
20 to "hard work and dedication." He explained, "These guys come to
21 work every single day. Our defense has been playing great all
22 year. That's what we do in Louisville, we build our defenses."
23 In the first half, Louisville's defense shined, only allowing 58
24 total yards with no scores. In the second half, they allowed only
25 one scoring drive and two turnovers, sealing the win; and

26 WHEREAS, with Louisville having a 12-1 record in MHSAA
27 football title games dating back to 1924, Shorter becomes the
28 first coach in program history to win three state titles; and

29 WHEREAS, Louisville's 12th state championship ties the state
30 record with West Point for the most in MHSAA history; and

31 WHEREAS, the 2023 "Wildcats" Championship roster is: Xzarion
32 Haynes, Jykevious Goss, Timothy Hoskins, Dakota Steele, Kendon
33 Sanders, Jayllun Hoskins, Jayshunn Robbins, Jaylin Jordan, Xavier
34 Hunt, Corxavier Coleman, TayQuon McKinney, Kenneth Hill, Deniro
35 Jackson, Lagarious Wraggs, Tynarius Wraggs, Robert Long, Kamron
36 Triplett, Joshua Ammons, Triston Edwards, Semaj Knowles, Khalin
37 Macon, Jordan Hunt, Armon Triplett, Zaiden Jernigan, Travon
38 McDonald, Korben Sanders, Jamarion King, Jacari Owens, Dallas Lee,
39 Caden Thompkins, Tyler Glenn, Ayden Coleman, Jaylin Crosby,
40 Donatavious Lewis, Camrin Jones, Zamonte Carter, Mitchell Turner,
41 Kevulon Turner, Imarrion Parker, Errieyon Thomas, Zytavious
42 Pledge, Javonte Wraggs, Tivonney Carter, Dyjalen Miller, Gregory
43 Jernigan, Ladarroius Cunnigham, Larium Miller, Jeremiah Jackson,



44 Seth Fairley, Cory Brock, Wynn Ewing, Marquavion Jackson, Camerron
45 Skeen, Jeremiah Ash, Dontea Cross, Mario Johnson, Jayden Lee,
46 Tyler Tate, Christopher Hickman, Kellon Mann, Noah Childs, Davin
47 Caldwell, Ceidrick Hunt, Jirah Walker, Phillip Rush, Kristain
48 Eiland, Joel Brown and Jacob Walker; and

49 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
50 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
51 community and to the State of Mississippi:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
54 Louisville High School "Wildcats" football team and Triple State
55 Title Coach Tyrone Shorter for winning the 2023 MHSAA Class 4A
56 State Championship and extend the best wishes of the Legislature
57 to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
59 Coach Tyrone Shorter for the team and Louisville Principal Danya
60 Turner, forwarded to the Louisville Municipal School Board and
61 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

