

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.

