

By: Senator(s) Frazier

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE RAYMOND HIGH
2 SCHOOL "RANGERS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH TONY TADLOCK
3 FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN THE
4 LAST THREE YEARS.

5 WHEREAS, the Raymond High School "Rangers" Boys Basketball
6 Team, led by Senior Forward Eric Paymon, Jr., has been the top
7 team in Class 4A this season and won their second title in three
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, the "Rangers" had a remarkable season going 31-4.
10 The team finished 10-0 in their district and claimed the Regular
11 Season District Title along with winning the District
12 Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, the "Rangers" had many accomplishments this season.
14 They won more games than any public school in the State of
15 Mississippi. The "Rangers" won the Gulfport Holiday Classic where
16 they defeated Princeton, Ohio; Olive Branch, Mississippi; and in
17 the Championship, Windemere Prep, Florida, over a three-day span;
18 and



19 WHEREAS, the "Rangers" avenged an early season loss to the
20 Choctaw Central "Warriors" in the semifinals, defeating them
21 66-53. Then in the Class 4A State Championship Game, the
22 "Rangers" defeated the McComb "Tigers" for a fourth time, 53-28 to
23 bring home the Gold Ball Trophy; and

24 WHEREAS, the "Rangers" not only finished as the top team in
25 MHSAA Class 4A, but they also finished as the top team capturing
26 the #1 ranking in the state in all polls. This is the second time
27 in the last three seasons that the Raymond "Rangers" finished as
28 the unanimous #1 team in the state. The Raymond "Rangers" have
29 now played for eight-straight State Championships, winning five of
30 them; and

31 WHEREAS, the Raymond High School "Rangers" Boys Basketball
32 Championship 2024 Team Roster: Seniors: Dyllen Buckner, Adonis
33 Dixon, Keymarius Lewis, Gekylenn Mosley, Eric Paymon, Chris
34 Stephens, Mekhi Strong, Demarion Terry and Kemonte Wright;
35 Juniors: Jaydon Clark, Cameron Cornelius, Jaydn Garrett, Brandon
36 Jones, Willie Myles, Eli Robinson, Brandon Walker, Kaleb Williams
37 and Quitten Wright; Sophomore: Tanari Stewart; Managers: Rashad
38 Kennedy, Amodra Moffett, Lance Mosley, Aavery Payne, Jayden
39 Singleton and Cailynn Williams; Head Coach Tony Tadlock; and
40 Assistant Coaches: Richard Caston, Joyce Moore Dawson and Satoria
41 McPhearson; and



42 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
43 student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
44 community and to the State of Mississippi:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
46 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
47 Raymond High School "Rangers" Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach
48 Tony Tadlock for winning their second Class 4A State Championship
49 Title in the last three years, and extend to the team, coaches,
50 parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
52 Coach Tony Tadlock and Raymond High School Principal Charles
53 Willis for the team, forwarded to the Hinds County Board of
54 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

