

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.

