

By: Senator(s) Fillingane

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SUMRALL HIGH
2 SCHOOL "LADY BOBCATS" GIRLS SOCCER TEAM AND COACH TODD SIDERS FOR
3 WINNING ITS FIRST MHSAA CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, after 80 minutes of regulation and another 19:30 of
5 overtime on March 9, 2024, the opportunity came for the Sumrall
6 High School "Lady Bobcats" Soccer Team. With 29.6 seconds left in
7 the second overtime period of the Class 4A Girls Soccer State
8 Championship, junior midfielder Addie Siders faced a free kick;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, "I just took a deep breath," Siders said. She
11 knocked it through, delivering the go-ahead goal in the "Lady
12 Bobcats'" 2-1 win over West Lauderdale to capture the program's
13 first 4A State Title. Sumrall Head Coach Todd Siders said he was
14 proud of his niece who has committed to Southern Miss; and

15 WHEREAS, Sumrall finished the season with a record of 23-3-1.
16 Coach Todd Siders noted the 23 wins Sumrall finished with to
17 represent the 23 players on the roster; and



18 WHEREAS, starting the school's soccer program in 2015, Coach
19 Todd Siders knew a state title was always the end goal. "Every
20 girl that's put on this uniform, this is for them," Coach Todd
21 Siders said. "We've had so many special players, they all belong
22 to a part of this. It's a great day, great for our program, great
23 soccer game, but we want to keep them pushing forward and make a
24 difference in life"; and

25 WHEREAS, the Sumrall High School "Lady Bobcats" Girls Soccer
26 Championship Team Roster: Reese Johnson, Darby G. Ford, Rylee
27 Kirkland, Walker Rodney, Laila Kitchens, Addie Siders, Rhen
28 Johnson, Ashton Stringfellow, Presley Kirkland, Claire Cochran,
29 Rosie Curtis, Maggie Cochran, Natalie Nesler, Chloe Freeman,
30 Harper Watts, Alyse May, Saniya Thompson, Taylor Sinclair, Trinity
31 Stokes, Dakota McClelland, Jaeda Goar, Clairra Bella Miley,
32 Caroline Siders and Adam Bailey; and

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

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
38 Sumrall High School "Lady Bobcats" Girls Soccer Team and Coach
39 Todd Siders for winning its first MHSAA Class 4A State
40 Championship, and extend the best wishes of the Mississippi Senate
41 to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future success.



42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
43 Coach Todd Siders and Sumrall Principal Matt Thomas for the team,
44 forwarded to the Sumrall School Board, and made available to the
45 Capitol Press Corps.

