

By: Senator(s) McLendon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LAKE CORMORANT
2 HIGH SCHOOL "GATORS" BOYS POWERLIFTING TEAM FOR WINNING THE MHSAA
3 CLASS 6A BOYS POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

4 WHEREAS, Lake Cormorant High School has been dominating the
5 powerlifting sport in Mississippi for several years. On April 6,
6 2024, the Lake Cormorant "Gators" continued that trend by winning
7 the 2024 MHSAA Class 6A Boys Powerlifting Championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the list of state qualifiers from Lake Cormorant in
9 6A Boys include: Randy Sap (Junior), Tray Lockhart (Sophomore),
10 Danny Sapp (Senior), Blaise Fisher (Senior), Kejuan Williams
11 (Senior), Josh Matheny (Junior), and Hampton Fisher (Senior); and

12 WHEREAS, there are 12 different weight divisions in boys'
13 powerlifting, ranging from 114 pounds to over 308 pounds. Through
14 the competitors' placing in their division, points are earned to
15 determine a team champion. There is a skill involved in
16 successful powerlifting; it's not just about the muscle. The
17 willingness to work hard at the sport is essential, as well as



18 having the confidence to achieve the goal of lifting heavy
19 weights; and

20 WHEREAS, the 2024 Lake Cormorant Championship Powerlifting
21 Roster is: Randy Sap, Tray Lockhart, Danny Sap, Blaise Fisher,
22 Carlos Hicks, Kejuan Williams, Josh Matheny and Hampton Fisher;
23 and Coach Brandon Degraw; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
28 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Lake
29 Cormorant High School "Gators" Boys Powerlifting Team for winning
30 the MHSAA Class 6A Boys Powerlifting Championship, and extend to
31 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future
32 success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
34 Coach Brandon Degraw and Lake Cormorant High School Principal
35 Bobby Davis for the team, forwarded to the DeSoto County Board of
36 Education and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

