

By: Senator(s) Boyd, Suber

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LAFAYETTE HIGH  
2 SCHOOL "COMMODORES" TENNIS TEAM AND COACH DEBBIE SWINDOLL FOR  
3 WINNING THEIR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE MHSAA CLASS 5A STATE TENNIS  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Lafayette High School Head Coach Debbie Swindoll  
6 displayed the trophy to the cheers of the team after the  
7 "Commodores" defeated Stone County to win the MHSAA Class 5A State  
8 Tennis Championship in Oxford, Mississippi, on April 22, 2024; and

9 WHEREAS, Lafayette High School won its fourth-straight State  
10 Championship with a dramatic 4-3 win over Stone County in the  
11 MHSAA Class 5A Tennis Championship game; and

12 WHEREAS, with the match count tied at three, Lafayette's  
13 boys' doubles team of DJ Hayes and Finn Rico scored the last five  
14 points in a third-set tiebreaker to clinch the win; and

15 WHEREAS, Lafayette had reached the finals after defeating  
16 Brookhaven 4-3 in a semifinal match earlier in the day; and

17 WHEREAS, the 2024 Lafayette High School "Commodores" State  
18 Championship Tennis Team Roster is: Peyton Allen, Caroline Butts,  
19 Ethan Byrd, Chloe Childress, Stanley George, DJ Hayes, Cate



20 Hughes, Reed Jordan, Alexandra Lampton, Jenna Kate Lampton, Jake  
21 Leary, Porter Lindsay, Parker Martin, Sarah Puckett, Finley Rico,  
22 Amelia Roeder, Lila Sealy, Tryston Schweigart, Cohen Scruggs,  
23 Bentli Spicer, Tatum Spicer, Annellyse Smith, Owens Smith, Bailey  
24 Tatum, Presley Thomas, Anthony Vazquez, Luke Westmoreland, Alex  
25 Wilkinson and Finley Wright; Head Coach, Debbie Swindoll; and  
26 Assistant Coaches: Ryan Mounce, Ashley Holcomb and Caitlin  
27 Thomas; and

28 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these  
29 student athletes who through this incredible winning streak have  
30 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
31 Mississippi:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
33 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the  
34 Lafayette High School "Commodores" Tennis Team and Coach Debbie  
35 Swindoll for winning their fourth consecutive MHSAA Class 5A State  
36 Tennis Championship and extend to the team, coaches, parents and  
37 sponsors our best wishes for future success.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
39 Coach Debbie Swindoll and Lafayette High School Principal Eric  
40 Robertson, forwarded to the Lafayette County Board of Education  
41 and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

