

By: Senator(s) Seymour, England

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE EAST CENTRAL
2 HIGH SCHOOL "LADY HORNETS" GOLF TEAM FROM HURLEY, MISSISSIPPI, AND
3 HEAD COACH KRISTI WALKER FOR WINNING THE TEAM'S FIRST-EVER STATE
4 5A CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, we join the citizens, fans and supporters of East
6 Central High School in Hurley, Jackson County, Mississippi, in
7 recognizing the "Lady Hornets" Golf Team for winning their
8 first-ever State 5A Championship on October 24, 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, the "Lady Hornets" had a very impressive two days in
10 the tee box and on the fairway at Kirkwood National Golf Club,
11 which is located in Holly Springs, Mississippi. The State
12 Tournament consisted of two, 18-hole rounds. After round one,
13 East Central held a one-stroke lead over Lafayette High School.
14 East Central won the championship by a five-stroke margin and an
15 overall score of 382; and

16 WHEREAS, Junior, Martey Dunton, led the "Lady Hornets" and
17 received the Low Medalist Golf Award for the State Championship;
18 and



19 WHEREAS, team members include: Madison Holcomb, Avery
20 Rogers, Martey Dunton, Ainsleigh Butler and Head Coach Kristi
21 Walker; and

22 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
23 of student athletes whose first-ever championship has brought
24 honor to their school, their community and to the State of
25 Mississippi:

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
27 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the East
28 Central High School "Lady Hornets" Golf Team from Hurley,
29 Mississippi, and Head Coach Kristi Walker for winning the team's
30 first-ever State 5A Championship, and extend to the team, coaches,
31 parents and sponsors our best wishes for future success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
33 Head Coach Kristi Walker and East Central Principal Jim Hughey,
34 forwarded to the Jackson County Board of Education, and made
35 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

