

By: Representative Calvert

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE LAMAR HIGH  
2 SCHOOL LADY RAIDERS VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH COURTNEY  
3 SCHIMELPFENING FOR WINNING THE 2024 MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF  
4 INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (MAIS) DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Lamar High School Lady Raiders Volleyball Team  
6 has once again demonstrated its dominance on the court by securing  
7 its third consecutive Mississippi Association of Independent  
8 Schools (MAIS) Division II State Championship, solidifying its  
9 legacy as a powerhouse in Mississippi high school volleyball; and

10 WHEREAS, in the championship match, held on Monday, October  
11 21, 2024, the Lady Raiders faced off against Pillow Academy and  
12 delivered a commanding performance, sweeping their opponent in  
13 three decisive sets with scores of 25-16, 25-14 and 25-14,  
14 showcasing their skill, teamwork and determination; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lady Raiders exhibited exceptional play,  
16 maintaining consistency throughout the match and recording 11  
17 service aces, extending their streak of serving at least 11 aces  
18 to four consecutive games, further emphasizing their offensive  
19 prowess and strategic excellence; and



20 WHEREAS, under the guidance and leadership of Head Coach  
21 Courtney Schimelpfening and Assistant Coach Alex Schimelpfening,  
22 the Lady Raiders have cultivated a culture of excellence that  
23 demands the very best from each athlete, both on and off the  
24 court, a commitment that has led them to three consecutive state  
25 titles; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2024 Championship Team, comprised of Sellers  
27 Breaux, Addison McKee, Emma Hale, Ella Temple, Reagan Barefield,  
28 Saydee Oltremari, Rylee Schimelpfening, Caroline Fruge, Vallie  
29 Purvis, Anna Grace Terry and Libby Tulip, exemplified resilience,  
30 teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the season, finishing with  
31 an impressive 21-9 record and securing their sixth consecutive  
32 home victory in the process; and

33 WHEREAS, the Lady Raiders' remarkable achievement not only  
34 brings pride to Lamar High School but also serves as an  
35 inspiration to student-athletes across the state, demonstrating  
36 the rewards of hard work, dedication, and perseverance; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
38 recognize and honor outstanding achievements of student-athletes  
39 who bring great pride to their schools, communities and the State  
40 of Mississippi:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
42 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
43 commend and congratulate the Lamar High School Lady Raiders  
44 Volleyball Team and Head Coach Courtney Schimelpfening for winning



45 the 2024 MAIS Division II State Championship and extend best  
46 wishes to the team, coaches, parents and supporters for continued  
47 success in all their future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to Head Coach Courtney Schimelpfening, the Lamar School  
50 administration and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

