

By: Representative McMillan

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE
2 MADISON-RIDGELAND ACADEMY LADY PATRIOTS VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR
3 WINNING THE MIDSOUTH ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (MAIS)
4 DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Madison-Ridgeland Academy (MRA) Lady Patriots
6 Volleyball Team has brought honor and pride to Madison County by
7 winning the 2024 Midsouth Association of Independent Schools
8 (MAIS) Division 1 State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots Volleyball Team demonstrated their
10 ability through dedication, perseverance, leadership and hard work
11 to live up to the championship tradition recognized throughout the
12 State of Mississippi that personifies MRA volleyball with a 38-6
13 season record; and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the volleyball program at
15 Madison-Ridgeland Academy is due to the incredible support and
16 resources made available from the parents, coaches and especially
17 the administration; and

18 WHEREAS, the team's ascent to the pinnacle of volleyball
19 excellence has been manifested through the tenacious efforts of



20 both coaches and athletes alike, including: Head Coach Ross Dorr;
21 Assistant Coach Elizabeth Sandridge; athletes, Chloe Carr, Ella
22 Eatherly, Macy Gladden, Gabby Strickland, Margaret Reily, Kinsey
23 Griffin, Emerson Dorr, Lyla Cromwell, Reese Roundtree, Madeline
24 Morlier, Lily Sistrunk, Alyssa Dampier, Fallon Humphries, Selah
25 Sandridge, Layla Fulcher, Chloe Watkins, Kinsley Hales, Ansley
26 Etheridge, Sophia Villani and Ramsey Milling; and

27 WHEREAS, the team will surely carry the unforgettable
28 memories they made along the way and the lessons of hard work,
29 dedication and perseverance learned during this amazing season
30 throughout their lives as they remember the feeling of greatness
31 that accompanies being a champion; and

32 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
33 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
34 Madison-Ridgeland Academy Lady Patriots Volleyball Team, and it is
35 with great pride that we congratulate this elite group of
36 student-athletes, who have brought honor to Madison-Ridgeland
37 Academy, Madison County and to the State of Mississippi:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend and congratulate the Madison-Ridgeland Academy Lady
41 Patriots Volleyball Team for winning the Midsouth Association of
42 Independent Schools (MAIS) Division 1 State Championship, and
43 extend best wishes for continued success in all their future
44 endeavors.



45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
46 furnished to Head Coach Ross Dorr on behalf of the
47 Madison-Ridgeland Academy Lady Patriots Volleyball Team and to the
48 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

