

By: Representatives Lott, Barton, Burch

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE GEORGE COUNTY
2 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM AND HEAD COACH TYLER WILLIAMS ON
3 WINNING THE 2025 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
4 CLASS 6A BOYS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2025, the George County High School
6 Boys Soccer Team defeated Center Hill High School in the 2025
7 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 6A Boys
8 Soccer State Championship, incredibly making both program and
9 school history by bringing home to Lucedale the Rebels's first
10 championship trophy in their first ever title game appearance; and

11 WHEREAS, the championship, played in Jackson, Mississippi,
12 proved to be quite a nailbiter, with the contest being scoreless
13 in double overtime before George County's Sam Rogers scored the
14 game winning goal from an assist by Jordan Duran during the Golden
15 Goal round of overtime; and

16 WHEREAS, while both teams showcased exemplary skill and
17 determination throughout the game, the Rebels Soccer Team,
18 boasting an 18-4 record going into the championship, ultimately



19 dominated on the field to secure the 1-0 victory for their 16th
20 consecutive win; and

21 WHEREAS, throughout the season, the performance of all
22 players on the Rebels Team, whether on the field or the sideline,
23 was nothing less than spectacular, and for their impressive play,
24 several team members were honored with top awards, including:
25 Gavin Knowles, who was presented the BSN Scholar Athlete Award;
26 Game Ball to Beau Tanner, who had a clean sheet in goal at the
27 championship game; and Sam Rogers, named State Most Valuable
28 Player; and

29 WHEREAS, the George County High School Soccer Team's record
30 and statistics for the season are impressive, but the true key to
31 the team's consistent success has been the squad's passion for the
32 game and unparalleled spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship, as
33 well as the year-round hard work by each and every individual team
34 member to be the best athlete he can possibly be; and

35 WHEREAS, the Rebels Soccer Team, superbly coached and
36 inspired by Head Coach Tyler Williams, who has broadened the
37 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
38 execution, has been tirelessly supported and encouraged with each
39 challenging game, on both their home turf and away, by the school
40 district and local community; and

41 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
42 recognize and commend the superb accomplishments of Mississippi
43 student-athletes, especially those such as the George County High



44 School Boys Soccer Team, whose excellence on the field and in the
45 classroom bring honor to their school, community and the entire
46 State of Mississippi:

47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
48 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
49 commend and congratulate the George County High School Boys Soccer
50 Team and Head Coach Tyler Williams on winning the 2025 Mississippi
51 High School Activities Association Class 6A Boys Soccer State
52 Championship and extend best wishes to the team members and
53 coaches for continued success in all their future endeavors.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
55 furnished to Head Coach Tyler Williams, George County High School
56 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

