

By: Representative Foster

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CENTRAL HINDS
2 ACADEMY COUGARS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM UPON WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI
3 ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (MAIS) 2024-2025 CLASS 4A STATE
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, Central Hinds Academy Cougar Boys Basketball Team
6 and Coach James Crain and Coach Josh Flynt are being celebrated
7 and honored upon being crowned the Mississippi Association of
8 Independent Schools (MAIS) 2024-2025 Class 4A State Champions; and

9 WHEREAS, members of this dynamic championship team are as
10 follows: John Ryan Hall, Price Foil, Connor Purvis, Walt Saums,
11 Elijah Taylor, Cooper Loftin, Gabe Hammond, Wesley Lindsey, Hayes
12 Germany, Landon Harvey, Fischer Uzzle and Tyler Flynt; and

13 WHEREAS, first-year Central Hinds Coach James Crain, who is
14 the second winningest boys basketball coach in Mississippi history
15 with 1,065 career wins and 10 state championships in his 40-career
16 seasons, led the Cougars to a 27-10 record, being undefeated in
17 the playoffs as well as led them to ride a 10-game winning streak,
18 which speaks to his ability to bring out the best in the Cougars;
19 and



20 WHEREAS, the Cougars, who have grown to be known for their
21 defense and for their "don't give in" attitude, have developed a
22 winning and cooperative spirit and a high degree of sportsmanship,
23 and their activities and attitudes reflect great credit upon the
24 dedicated student-athletes, their coaches, fans and bring great
25 honor to Central Hinds Academy; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize outstanding student-athletes, especially those such as
28 the Central Hinds Academy Cougar Boys Basketball Team, whose
29 athletic excellence and hard work bring honor to their school,
30 their community and the State of Mississippi:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend and congratulate the Central Hinds Academy Cougar Boys
34 Basketball Team, Coach James Crain and Coach Josh Flynt upon
35 winning the 2024-2025 Mississippi Association of Independent
36 Schools (MAIS) Class 4A State Championship and extend sincerest
37 wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
39 furnished to Coach James Crain, Coach Josh Flynt, Central Hinds
40 Academy and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

