

By: Representative McMillan

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2024-2025
2 GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH CHRIS
3 LOVE UPON WINNING THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
4 ASSOCIATION CLASS 7A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the Germantown High School Boys Basketball Team
6 reigned supreme after finishing the 2024-2025 season with an
7 impressive record and defeating Madison Central High School 69-52
8 to win the Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 7A
9 Boys Basketball Championship on February 27, 2025; and

10 WHEREAS, throughout their season of play, the Mavericks
11 played with clear eyes, full hearts and unimaginable amounts of
12 fortitude, and during the state championship game, their mental
13 stamina and athletic prowess never wavered from the moment they
14 first hustled onto the court until the final buzzer buzzed, as
15 they outlasted, outplayed and ultimately overpowered their
16 opponent; and

17 WHEREAS, Germantown led 20-12 after the first quarter and
18 held a 29-21 advantage at halftime, and the team outscored Madison



19 Central 23-14 in the third quarter, building a 24-point lead in
20 the fourth before closing out the win; and

21 WHEREAS, Michael Williams led Germantown with 22 points,
22 making three three-pointers and all five free throw attempts, and
23 Mason Williams added 16 points and six rebounds, while Samuel
24 Funches IV contributed 16 points and seven rebounds, and
25 Germantown shot 53.1% from the field and scored 34 points in the
26 paint; and

27 WHEREAS, the Germantown High School Boys Basketball Team is
28 comprised of the following talented student-athletes: Mason
29 Williams, Michael Williams, Kevontae Baldwin, Aubrey Norman,
30 Derrick Lovett, Timothy Simmons, Devin Moore, Kristan Wilson,
31 Christopher Jones, Michael Johnson and Sam Funches, and managers
32 Thomas Brister, William Nelson and Luke Sheehan; and

33 WHEREAS, the Mavericks have been superbly coached and
34 inspired by Head Coach Chris Love and Assistant Coaches
35 Ivory Bowie and Terik Richardson, who have broadened the players'
36 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution, and
37 they continue to build upon the legacy of superior play and true
38 sportsmanship forged by the tenacious and undaunted spirit of each
39 team member; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
41 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
42 Germantown High School Boys Basketball Team, and it is with great
43 pride that we congratulate this elite group of student-athletes



44 and Head Coach Chris Love, who have brought honor to their school
45 and to the great State of Mississippi:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
47 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
48 commend and congratulate the 2024-2025 Germantown High School Boys
49 Basketball Team and Head Coach Chris Love upon winning the
50 Mississippi High School Activities Association Class 7A State
51 Basketball Championship, and extend best wishes to the team for
52 continued success in all their future endeavors.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
54 furnished to Head Coach Chris Love and to the members of the
55 Capitol Press Corps.

