

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2024-2025
2 INGOMAR ATTENDANCE CENTER LADY FALCONS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING
3 THE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS
4 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 Ingomar Attendance Center Lady Falcons
6 Basketball Team reigned supreme at the Mississippi High School
7 Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship,
8 claiming the program's third consecutive state title; and

9 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2025, fans crowded the Mississippi
10 Coliseum to watch the Lady Falcons showcase their exemplary skill
11 and determination on the hardwood, and the team's outstanding
12 performance did not disappoint as they clinched the championship
13 title in a stunning 58-28 victory over the East Union Attendance
14 Center Lady Urchins; and

15 WHEREAS, following the tip-off, the Lady Falcons came out
16 swinging with a 10-1 lead to begin the game, and they relied on
17 their swift feet, strategic maneuvering, and athletic prowess to
18 outlast and outplay their opponent, sometimes leading the



19 scoreboard by as many as 33 points and finishing strong with an
20 11-1 run in the fourth quarter; and

21 WHEREAS, Bookkeeper Melissa Reed kept a watchful eye on the
22 game, diligently tallying every point, free throw, turnover, and
23 foul from the moment the game clock began to run until the final
24 buzzer buzzed; and

25 WHEREAS, the team has made a habit of sweeping their
26 opponents off the court, winning 26 of their matchups by 20 points
27 or more this season and pulling down at least eight offensive
28 boards in ten consecutive games; and

29 WHEREAS, Cadie Jo Byrd, a multitalented athlete who has
30 signed with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to join their
31 volleyball team, dominated the game with over 20 points and was
32 deservedly named the State Championship MVP; and

33 WHEREAS, MHSAA Class 2A Miss Basketball and Mississippi
34 Gatorade Player of the Year Macie Phifer also gave an exceptional
35 performance during the championship game, and though she will move
36 on to play with the Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders after
37 graduation, she will remain in the Lady Falcon record books as the
38 leading scorer in program history with more than 2,500 points
39 scored over her career; and

40 WHEREAS, the Lady Falcons' ascent to the pinnacle of
41 basketball excellence has been made manifest through the tenacious
42 efforts of the team's athletes: Issie Riddle, Lexi McClarty,
43 Daylen Grisham, Tyrani Jones, Rivers Ashley, Kaitlyn Turner, Carys



44 Ball, Macie Phifer, Ella Hart Wilbanks, Bella Phifer, Makynlee
45 Dillard, Cadie Jo Byrd, Mallory Mathews, Baylee Glasson, Peyton
46 Wray, Marissa Bell, Miley Roberts, Maggie Nance, Rachel Weeden,
47 and Addi Morgan Mayo; and

48 WHEREAS, the Lady Falcons have been superbly coached and
49 inspired by Head Coach Trent Adair, Assistant Coach Katherine
50 Downing, Strength and Conditioning/Trainer Jeremy Dorrough, and
51 Volunteer Coach Laura Hogue, who have broadened the team's
52 knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution,
53 leading the Lady Falcons to their fourth state title in the last
54 five seasons; and

55 WHEREAS, in their tireless dedication, the Lady Falcons have
56 built a basketball dynasty that has amassed 14 state championship
57 titles for their school, demonstrating their ability through
58 perseverance, leadership, and hard work to live up to the
59 tradition recognized throughout the State of Mississippi that
60 personifies Union County basketball; and

61 WHEREAS, the members of this distinguished team will surely
62 treasure the memories they have made throughout their incredible
63 32-2 season, constantly flooded with the feeling of greatness that
64 accompanies being a champion as they look with pride upon their
65 banner hanging in the Ingomar gym; and

66 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
67 recognize and commend excellence, especially that displayed by the
68 Lady Falcons, and it is with great pride that we congratulate this



69 elite group of student-athletes who have brought honor to Ingomar
70 Attendance Center and to the State of Mississippi:

71 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
72 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
73 commend and congratulate the 2024-2025 Ingomar Attendance Center
74 Lady Falcons Basketball Team upon winning the Mississippi High
75 School Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 2A State Championship,
76 and extend best wishes to the team for continued success in all
77 their future endeavors.

78 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
79 furnished to the Ingomar Attendance Center Lady Falcons Basketball
80 Team and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

