

By: Representative Horan

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE COFFEEVILLE
2 HIGH SCHOOL PIRATES BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH DEMARIUS
3 BUSH UPON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND UPON WINNING THE 2025
4 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (MHSAA) CLASS 1A
5 BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

6 WHEREAS, the Coffeeville High School Pirates Boys Basketball
7 Team wrapped up their dynamic season on February 28, 2025, at the
8 Mississippi Coliseum by bringing home the gold ball after
9 capturing the 2025 MHSAA Class 1A Boys Basketball State
10 Championship, which has brought exceptional pride to the
11 Coffeeville School District; and

12 WHEREAS, this spectacular win at the "Big House", which
13 occurred when the Pirates defeated Baldwin 63-45, marks the
14 Pirates third state title in school history and is the first state
15 title since 1958, which is a testament of the immense talent and
16 drive that this dominant team executed; and

17 WHEREAS, the Pirates were superbly coached and inspired by
18 Head Coach Demarius Bush who was fittingly named Region 3-1A Coach
19 of the Year, and who, along with Assistant Coach Stanford



Spearman, Sr., broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in execution; and

WHEREAS, the talented student-athletes of the Coffeeville High School Boys Basketball Team are as follows: Juelz Cooper, Stanford Spearman, Jr., Jarvis Ross, Kashun Kincaid, Devarin Scott, Justin Coffey, De'lanta Tellis, Khalil Chairse, Jamarion Robertson, Joshua Brooks, Alandis Smith, Tacorion Reed, Jacoby Hayes and the late Quinterion Love, whose memory was a driving force in helping the Pirates secure their first state title in 67 years; and

WHEREAS, although each member of the Coffeeville High School Boys Basketball Team worked hard this season, several of the Pirates have been recognized for their hard work, dedication and superior play, which resulted in the naming of the following: Standford Spearman, Jr.- Region 3-1A MVP, State Championship Game MVP and First All State Tournament Team; Jarvis Ross Region 3-1A First All Tournament Team and First All State Tournament Team; De'lanta Tellis - First All State Tournament Team; Tacorion Reed - Region 3-1A Best Offensive Player; Justin Coffey - Region 3-1A First All Tournament Team and Juelz Cooper - Region 3-1A First All Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the Coffeeville Pirates have developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of sportsmanship and their activities and attitude reflect great credit upon the individual



44 players and their coaches, parents and fans as well as great honor
45 and pride for Coffeeville High School; and

46 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
47 recognize and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the
48 talented youth of our state, who are its future:

49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
50 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
51 commend and congratulate the Coffeeville High School Pirates Boys
52 Basketball Team and Head Coach Demarius Bush and Assistant Coach
53 Stanford Spearman, Sr., for displaying tireless devotion to their
54 athletic endeavors and upon winning the 2025 MHSAA Class 1A Boys
55 Basketball State Championship.

56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
57 furnished to Head Coach Demarius Bush, Coffeeville High School and
58 to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

