

By: Senator(s) Sparks, Chism

To: Rules

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 541

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
2 BOONEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LADY BLUE DEVILS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND  
3 HEAD COACH MICHAEL SMITH FOR WINNING THE MHSAA CLASS 3A STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP WHICH IS THEIR THIRD TITLE IN FOUR YEARS AND FIFTH  
5 OVERALL.

6 WHEREAS, Booneville High School Lady Blue Devils Girls  
7 Basketball Team (27-5) kept its foot on the gas from the first  
8 minute until the final buzzer to win the MHSAA Class 3A State  
9 Championship by a score of 59-33 on February 28, 2025. Experience  
10 paid off for Boonville, controlling the court against Jefferson  
11 Davis County from the opening tip; and

12 WHEREAS, it was the Lady Blue Devils' third state title in  
13 four years and fifth overall; and

14 WHEREAS, Ava Kathryn Smith, who had a double-double with 20  
15 points and 10 rebounds, was named the game's MVP. Sa'Niyah Cook  
16 scored 16 points. Jayda Porter had eight points for Jefferson  
17 Davis County (25-6), and Kevionna Myers had seven; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2024-2025 Booneville High School Lady Blue  
19 Devils Girls Basketball Team Roster: Ava Kathryn Smith, Adler



20 Doran, Ayla Hinds, Jazalynn Philpot, Makylah Pippins, Claire  
21 Gardner, Kellan Johnson, Jordyn Shumpert, Kylee Johnson, Rhiannon  
22 Alexander, Bella Nunley, Taylor Brooke White, Sa'niyah Cook,  
23 Cameya Hampton, Emma Perrigo, Mylee Stacks, Shaniya McGee and  
24 Zyria Floyd; Head Coach Michael Smith; and Assistant Coaches Corey  
25 Johnson, Micah Moment and Bryant Tynes; and

26 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these  
27 student athletes who, along with the Booneville Boys Team, have  
28 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
29 Mississippi:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
31 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
32 we do hereby commend and congratulate the Booneville High School  
33 Lady Blue Devils Girls Basketball Team and Head Coach Michael  
34 Smith for winning the MHSAA Class 3A State Championship, which is  
35 their third title in four years and fifth overall, and extend to  
36 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for  
37 continued state championships.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
39 Head Coach Michael Smith for the team, forwarded to Booneville  
40 Principal Dr. Brent Hodge and the Prentiss County Board of  
41 Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

