

By: Senator(s) McMahan, Bryan, Turner-Ford, To: Rules
Barnett

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE TUPELO HIGH
2 SCHOOL GOLDEN WAVE FOOTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH TY HARDIN FOR
3 WINNING ITS FIRST MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
4 7A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 1992.

5 WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School Golden Wave Football Team led
6 by Head Coach Ty Hardin staved off Brandon's shot at a comeback
7 and won the MHSAA Class 7A state title. Tupelo beat Brandon,
8 28-16, on December 5, 2024, at Southern Mississippi's M.M. Roberts
9 Stadium to win its first state title since 1992; and

10 WHEREAS, Tupelo, currently ranked No. 204 in the High School
11 Football America 300 national rankings, powered by *NFL Play*
12 *Football*, finished a perfect 14-0; and

13 WHEREAS, MHSAA Class 7A Mr. Football running back, Jaeden
14 Hill, made his presence felt from the outset in his first state
15 title game. The 2026 Mississippi State commit finished with 224
16 rushing yards on 34 carries and had 37 receiving yards with three
17 of the four touchdowns for Tupelo; and



18 WHEREAS, Tupelo never trailed during the entire game and iced
19 the game following Hill's 32-yard rushing touchdown with 55
20 seconds left; and

21 WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School 2024-2025 Varsity Football
22 Championship Roster: Jaeden Hill, Maison Dunn, Tyreke Darden,
23 Braylon Matthews, Iverson McCoy, Noah Gillon, Jayden Evans, Chris
24 Ivy, Kylen Simmons, Jareylan McCoy, Kenneth Jenkins, Malachi
25 Gilleylen, Kevin Perkins, Ashton Blanchard, Q. Harrell, Brayden
26 Collins, BJ Daniel, Oliver Burton, Braylen Williams, Jabari
27 Copeland, Tyson Hunter, Carson Bedgood, Kam Alexander, McKail
28 Calvert, Brody Wilson, Devontray Brewer, Noah McIntosh, JD Wise,
29 Kawume Woods, Kylan Bobo, Braden Grove, Brailin Hodges, Frederick
30 Adams, Caeden Hill, Dylon Brown, Isaiah Pike, Elmanuel Foote, Trey
31 McCoy, Braylon McGlaun, Baylor Clayton, Caden Matlock, Alden Wade,
32 Marquavious Bowdry, Jackson Tiggs, Jermarcus Young, Kylin Patton,
33 Tylen Doss, Jakaylan Chapman, Tyquez Raines, Donovan Bell, Tyler
34 Moore, Kamarion Oaks, Isaiah Atkinson, Mason Waddle, Brayden
35 Holman, Jackson Metcalf, Adam Ghanem, Jon Harbison, Tylor Raines,
36 Reed Lindsey, Tyler Smith, Kristian Shumpert, Carson Judd, Jayton
37 Harrell, Tate Chappell, James Nelson, Javon Shaw, Julian Jakobe,
38 Antonio Berry, George Menetre, Bralyn Wax, Jay Sanders, Ibrahim
39 Ghanem, Collin Bowens, London Woods, Hopson Daughdrill, Hunter
40 Henley, Aspen Ivy, Jakylen Patton, Christian Armstrong, Christian
41 Mabry, Cade Kilgore, Jahree Garth, Steven Friloux, Tylan
42 Witherspoon, Ashton McCoy, Donovan Hawkins, and Carldarius Hall;



43 Head Coach Ty Hardin and Assistant Coaches, Aubry Bell, Jordan
44 Graham, Matt Haygood, Reed Hill, Brandon Jackson, Brian Jones,
45 Brian Kilgore, Jayme McIntosh, Tereif Osborne, Trey Ward, and
46 Daniel Young; and

47 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this group
48 of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their
49 community and to the State of Mississippi:

50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
51 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Tupelo
52 High School Golden Wave Football Team and Head Coach Ty Hardin for
53 winning its first Mississippi High School Activities Association
54 7A State Championship since 1992 and extend the best wishes of the
55 Legislature to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for future
56 success.

57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
58 Coach Ty Hardin for the team and Tupelo Principal, Melissa Thomas,
59 forwarded to the Tupelo Municipal School Board of Trustees and be
60 made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

