

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE HANCOCK HIGH
2 SCHOOL HAWKS AND LADY HAWKS GOLF TEAMS AND COACH TREVIN BURGE FOR
3 SWEEPING THE 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

4 WHEREAS, in a remarkable achievement for Hancock High School,
5 the boy and girls golf teams secured Class 6A State Championships
6 in back-to-back weeks, marking a historic sweep for the school;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Hancock girls (Lady Hawks) dominated their
9 championship at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian, winning by a
10 staggering 53 shots over Saltillo; and

11 WHEREAS, just one week later, the Hancock boys (Hawks)
12 captured their title on October 29, 2024, at Mallard Pointe Golf
13 Course in Sardis, Mississippi, finishing 16 strokes ahead of
14 runner-up Saltillo; and

15 WHEREAS, the girls team, lead by sophomore Karstyn
16 Altese, who finished in first place, and senior Kenley Archer, who
17 took second, was in a class of its own throughout the tournament.
18 Altese finished with a two-day total of 144, cruising to a 10-shot

19 victory, and Archer shot a two-day total of 154. Hancock's Kaylee
20 Mays also had an impressive showing, finishing sixth; and
21 WHEREAS, for the boys, the team followed in the girls'
22 footsteps, claiming the title after finishing as the runner-up
23 last year; and

24 WHEREAS, senior Logan Jensen, who earned the individual state
25 championship, and eighth-grader Rowdy Foster helped the Hawks
26 build a commanding 13-shot lead after the first day. Jensen shot
27 an incredible 5-under 67 in the first round, and Foster posted an
28 impressive 1-over 73. "I could tell during the range session that
29 Logan and Rowdy were dialed in and ready to go low," said Coach
30 Trevin Burge. On the second day, seventh-grader Madden Baughman
31 led the way for Hancock with a 5-over 77, helping to extend the
32 team's lead despite some difficult course conditions. Owen
33 Russell, Aiden McCann and Parker Hess also played pivotal roles,
34 with Russell improving on his first-round score by posting an 81
35 on the second day; and

36 WHEREAS, Hancock had three players finish in the top 10:
37 Jensen in first, Foster in fourth and Baughman in eighth; and

38 WHEREAS, the success of Hancock's golf program is a testament
39 to the hard work and dedication of the athletes, as well as the
40 strong support from school administrators and the Hancock athletic
41 department; and

42 WHEREAS, Coach Burge expressed his gratitude to The Club at
43 Diamondhead and its director of golf, Chris Altese, for their

44 ongoing support and for providing top-tier facilities for the
45 team; and

46 WHEREAS, with both boys and girls teams claiming state titles
47 in consecutive weeks, Hancock has cemented itself as a dominant
48 force in Mississippi high school golf, showcasing not just talent
49 but a spirit of teamwork, determination and community pride. The
50 sweep is proof of the strength of the golf program at Hancock,
51 setting the bar for years to come:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
53 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
54 Hancock High School Hawks and Lady Hawks Golf Teams and Coach
55 Trevin Burge for sweeping the 6A State Championship and extend our
56 best wishes for a continuation of the strength of this golf
57 program which brings great pride to the community and to the State
58 of Mississippi.

59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
60 Coach Trevin Burge for both teams, forwarded to the Principal of
61 Hancock High School, Mrs. Tara Ladner, the Hancock County School
62 Board, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

