

By: Senator(s) Robinson, Barnett

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE WEST JONES  
2 HIGH SCHOOL SEASTANGS GIRLS SWIM TEAM AND HEAD COACH LYNDIE LYON  
3 FOR WINNING THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE MHSAA CLASS 2 STATE  
4 CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, we join the West Jones High School students, faculty  
6 and parents in recognizing the Seastangs Girls Swim Team and Head  
7 Coach Lyndie Lyon for winning their second consecutive MHSAA Class  
8 2 State Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the Seastangs impressive record includes the  
10 following:

- 11 • 2024 Pine Belt Conference Champions  
12 Undefeated since its establishment in 2021
- 13 • 2024 MHSAA Class II Girl's South State Champions  
14 Fourth in school history  
15 First back-to-back South State Champions
- 16 • 2024 MHSAA Class II Girl's back-to-back State Champions  
17 Second in school history
- 18 • Eight individual event state medalist
- 19 • Three individual/relay event State Champions



20 WHEREAS, the past 12 years under the leadership of Coach  
21 Lyndie Lyon the Seastangs have grown to average 40 swimmers and  
22 have become a dominate force in the south and now statewide,  
23 finishing in the top ten in the past nine years; and

24 WHEREAS, the 2024 season was made possible by team sponsors,  
25 booster club, parents, and the leadership of Superintendent Dr.  
26 B.R. Jones, Assistant Superintendent Larry Johnson, Assistant  
27 Superintendent Will Parker, current Supervising Principal Dr.  
28 Jordan Rogers, Assistant Principal Dr. Kacey Chandler, Assistant  
29 Principal Jeremiah Keyes, Assistant Director Corey Reynolds and  
30 the late Supervising Principal Cooper Pope; and

31 WHEREAS, 2024 Seastangs Championship Roster is: Madison  
32 Brewer; Karson Clark; Kara Darby; Kara Ishee; Matilyn James;  
33 Madelyn Johnson, Marlie Mitchell; Ella Page; Kate Pickering, Team  
34 Captain; Olivia Pickering; Kate Wildman; Reese Yoder; and Coach  
35 Lyndie Lyon; and

36 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize the  
37 outstanding record of this group of student athletes who have  
38 brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of  
39 Mississippi:

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
41 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the West  
42 Jones High School Seastangs Girls Swim Team and Head Coach Lyndie  
43 Lyon for winning their second consecutive MHSAA Class 2 State



44 Championship and extend to the team, coaches, parents, and  
45 sponsors our best wishes for continued success.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 Seastangs Coach Lyndie Lyon for the team, forwarded to the Jones  
48 County Board of Education and Principal Dr. Jordan Rogers and made  
49 available to Capitol Press Corps.

