

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Frazier, Blount,
Norwood, Blackmon

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE CALLAWAY HIGH
2 SCHOOL LADY CHARGERS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES ASHLI
3 SUTTON AND DEYANO MARTIN FOR WINNING THEIR FIRST 2025 MHSAA CLASS
4 6A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

5 WHEREAS, when the buzzer sounded, star player Jahanna Wilson
6 immediately fell to the floor. Coach Ashli Sutton started to
7 circle around the court with her hands in the air because the
8 Callaway Girls Basketball Team had just won its first MHSAA State
9 Championship. Coach Sutton said, "So now to have one on the wall
10 for ourselves, its a good feeling. We say every day 'chasing
11 history,' and today we made history"; and

12 WHEREAS, the Lady Chargers (30-3) defeated West Jones (28-5)
13 by a score of 51-46 to win the Class 6A Title on March 1, 2025, at
14 the Mississippi Coliseum. The win was Jackson Public Schools'
15 first basketball title since the Lanier boys won in 2021; and

16 WHEREAS, "It feels amazing," Jahanna Wilson said, who led
17 Callaway with 21 points. "You know, it's a long-time coming. We
18 came here two years ago, and we fell short, but today we came here
19 with one goal, and that one goal was to win, and we did it"; and



20 WHEREAS, "I was out of timeouts, but not one time did I
21 worry, not one time did I trek because I had my senior guards on
22 the floor, I knew they would take care of it for me," Coach Sutton
23 declared; and

24 WHEREAS, now, Jahanna Wilson can have the pleasure of seeing
25 a girls banner when she steps into Callaway's gym. The only
26 basketball banners in the gym have been the Callaway boys
27 championship wins; and

28 WHEREAS, the 2025 Callaway High School Lady Chargers Girls
29 Basketball Team Roster: Alisiah Cook, Keriyanne Murriel, Noel
30 Bryant, Jernae Ringgold, Trinity Cook, Jahanna Wilson, Jackayla
31 Turnage, Megann Wallace, Shelbie Walker, De'Jah Granderson, Layla
32 Ba, Ashley Dunson, Tanija Stokes, Hailyn Henderson, Kai Keyes and
33 Kiyoni Turner; and Coaches Ashli Sutton and Deyano Martin; and

34 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize these
35 student athletes who have brought honor to their team, their
36 school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the
39 Callaway High School Lady Chargers Girls Basketball Team and
40 Coaches Ashli Sutton and Deyano Martin for winning their first
41 2025 MHSAA Class 6A Girls Basketball Championship, and extend to
42 the team, coaches, parents and sponsors our best wishes for future
43 championships.



44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
45 Coaches Ashli Sutton and Deyano Martin for the team, forwarded to
46 Callaway Principal Shemeka Sutton-McClung and the Jackson School
47 Board, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

